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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/MAY

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 3, 1875.

Hon James Russell,

Sept 12

Enclosed find \$5.00

Good Corn for which please send
me five whole dollars by express

one five hundred dollars by express

obly by the

H. R. Anderson

$$\begin{array}{r} 550 \\ 4400 \\ \hline 59400 \end{array}$$

Director of the Mint
May 3/75

Remitting \$5.
in gold, to buy
five trade dollars.

May 4/75. Sent 5 trade dollars
by Exps.

Recd May 4/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 3, 1875.

Sir,

I should like an impression
in lead or soft metal, of the
Macklenburg Declaration of
Independence die, as soon
as the dies are completed.
At the same time or sooner
send me say five 20 cent
pieces (adopted design)

I fear that I was the
means of having you fix the
estimate of the Macklenburg
Medals too high. I supposed

The silver was to ^{be} fine not
standard & as to there
in cast metal I was no
doubt carrying ^{in my mind} the figures
You had previously given
me for bronzed copper
pieces. I would put
only the usual 25%
profit on the actual cost

Respectfully
W. R. Linderman

brother

Ben Jas Russell

Supt Mint

St Louis

Director of the Mint
May 3/75

Wants impression
of Mecklenburg dies in
lead or soft metal.
also specimens of the
20 of piece.

Recd May 4/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 3, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Sir.

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the month of May, 1875, has been approved for the sum of \$28,883.³⁴, from the following Appropriations, (viz):

Salaries	1875	\$ 3,883. ³⁴
Wages of Workmen		20,000. ⁰⁰
Contingent Expenses		5,000. ⁰⁰

It was found necessary to reduce the amount of your

Requisition under the head of Salaries
from \$4,000.⁰⁰ to \$3,883.³⁴, this latter
amount being the balance of
the appropriation for Salaries for
the present fiscal year remaining
in the U.S. Treasury.

Very respectfully,
H. Rinderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
May 3/78

Modified approval
of Requisition for
May, 1875.

Rec May 4/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 4, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

I have this day received
your Ordinary Expense Account
for the month of April, 1875.

Very respectfully.
H. Linderman
Director.

Director of this Unit
May 4/75

Adj. acct of
Ordg Exp. for
April, 1875.

Recd May 5/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 4, 1875.

Hon James Pollock.

Dear Sir.

Please inform
me when you may expect
the dies for the (Native) Medals
to be completed, also, as to
the cost of the Medals, if
it shall be decided to
strike them in gold. I
should like to have the
dies completed & medals
struck and delivered during
the current fiscal year

as the appropriation may
lapse.

Very Respectfully
H. Rinderman
Director

Director of the Mint
May 4/75

Cost as gold
time of completion
of the ⁴th ⁴th medal

[Engraver's memo:
federalist]

Rec May 5/75

Director of the Mint
May 4/75

Cost in gold
time of completion
of the ⁴Metz ⁴medal

[Engraver's memo:
Fedeckoride]

Recd May 5/75

The Metal Medal is on
the edging Machine
and from the best calculations
I can make. I expect to be
able to strike the medals
by about the end of the first
week in June —

JMB

UNITED
1776—INTERNATIONAL

U. S. CENTENNIAL

No. 904 Wal

Phila

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For the purpose of facilitatir

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 4th May. 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

Observing that the losses in refining Tatham's Silver appeared to exceed the deductions allowed, I caused four lots of it to be refined separately, with the following results, reduced to standard weight:

Date	Wt. received	Deduction	Wt. Chg ^d	Wt. returned	Loss above deductions
Jan. 26	2431.59	6.54	2425.05	2414.24	10.81
Feb. 25	9044.69	30.53	9011.16	8980.63	33.53
Mar. 2	4451.06	13.46	4437.54	4427.33	10.21
Mar. 26	8956.21	48.44	8907.77	8876.77	31.00

The result confirms my inferences, and shows that too little deduction had been made to secure the government from loss. As that silver ranged above 900 in fineness, the highest deduction that could have been made, .005, would only have sufficed in one instance (March 2) to cover loss.

I suggest that, in order to screen the government we may be allowed in some cases to deduct more than $\frac{5}{1000}$ from such silver, obtained by the zinc process, because it still retains enough of the zinc, even after careful distillation, to volatilize some silver while melting. The observations during melting, and the assay, should

determine the rate of deduction from about $\frac{3}{1000}$ to $\frac{8}{1000}$.

May I ask you to draw the Director's attention to the above subject for instructions. The amount of silver received by us from Mess. Tatham Bros. during the 1st Quarter of 1875 was 39,275.86 oz. Standard.

Some of their silver lately received boiled in the melting pot from the escape of zinc-fumes, altho' it assayed $994\frac{1}{2}$.

Very respectfully yours
J. H. Booth

M. & R.

Jan. C. Booth
M412
May 4/75

Losses in
Refining Tallow
Silver

Recd May 4/75

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 4th 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

In the conversation had with you this morning, I stated that with the present pressure upon this Department, and in view of what is expected of us by the Department at Washington, it would be necessary to increase the force in the Rolling Room, to accomplish the result desired. This increase should not be less than four (4) men.

Since this morning I have made if possible a more careful examination of our requirements, and am more than ever satisfied of the absolute need of these men. I am using the two draw benches at the present time and require two men at each to follow the drafts. I have only one at each, and thus lose much valuable time. William Long is very old and is now absent from severe sickness. His place must be filled. Even when he is

here I am short of help in the pointing and greasing of strips and in bending clippings. Knisley an Amearer is very often sick, and is now absent from that cause. When strips from the Rolls are to be weighed up, it stops a pair of Rolls to supply the men for that work.

I feel satisfied that you have overlooked or forgotten the immense reduction of the force of this Department, within the past three or four years. That you may refresh your memory on this subject I subjoin the following facts and figures which will speak for themselves. They only relate to the Rolling, cutting and Amearing branches of the work.

On the 1st. day of January 1869, when the institution was under the charge of your predecessor, the number of men in the Rolling Room, was as follows:-

Rollers	124	men
Cutters	22	"
Amearers	<u>13</u>	"
Total	49	"

On the 1st. of January 1870, when you

had been in charge of the Institution for over eight months, the Roll was, as follows:-

Rollers	20	Men
Cutters	20	"
Annealers	13	"
Total	53	"

On the 1st. of January of the present year (1875), the was as follows:-

Rollers	10	men
Cutters	9	"
Annealers	7	"
Total	26	"

Since then one man has been added to the Roll.

From the above figures you will perceive that this force has been reduced, twenty-three ⁽²³⁾ men, or nearly one-half in comparison with 1869, and twenty seven (27) men, or more than one-half since 1870.

Of the Rollers eight (8) have been discharged, - five (5) transferred and one (1) resigned - making a total of fourteen (14) - and but four (4) appointed to take their places.

Of the cutters three (3) were discharged, one (1) transferred four (4) resigned, and four (4)

died, making a total of twelve (12), and but two (2) appointed to take their places.

Of the Annakers Seven (7) were discharged, one (1) resigned and one (1) was transferred, making a total of Nine (9), and but three appointed to take their places.

I have no doubt but that the force employed both in 1869, as well as in 1870, was in excess of the requirements, but it seems to me it would be admitting too much to say it was double what it should have been. The truth is that by discharge and subsequent death and resignation, which was not calculated in the original discharge, we have reduced the force below what it should be, to accomplish the wishes of the Department as expressed by the Director.

I also require three⁽³⁾ men in the Medal room to supply the places of those transferred by the Melter and Refiner, and which were retransferred to him some time since.

If the Medal work is worth doing, we should have a force educated for its performance. The Medal demand is now very great, and will doubtless continue

for a year or more. If however we find the force at any time in excess of our requirements, it should be promptly reduced.

Having thus frankly stated what I need in the way of increased force in the branches of my work, it is but fair for me to add that the force at present employed in the Adjusting Room is in excess of our requirements. I shall be glad to co-operate with you in meeting both these cases - The latter it must be confessed is a very painful duty.

I have thus formally presented this matter to your consideration for the reason, first that the best interests of this institution may be subserved, and second that all responsibility in this matter may be transferred from this Department.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant

London Morrison

Comr.

A. London Snowden, Esq
Cairnes
May 4/75

Increase in the
number of workmen
necessary - and
decrease in the
number of adjoints.

Recd May 4/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 5, 1875.

Dear Sir,

If the Assay Medals
of 1873 are yet in
existence I will thank you
to have one medal struck
therefrom in Copper or
Silver as may be most
convenient, and forward
it to me C.O.D.

I will require say
five sets of the different
Experimental 20 Cent pieces
for distribution among our

official friends here. Please
forward them at Your
Convenience,

Very Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman

Hon Jas Pollock,

Supt Mint &c

Direction

May 5, 1875

Wants assay medals
of 1873, and 5 sets
Pattern pieces 20¢

Assay medal
is not in existence.
JP

Rec'd May 6, 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 5th, 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Super Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

I will thank you
to inform this Office whether you have
received the Five hundred thousand
(500000) ounces fine silver purchased by
the Superintendent of the Mint at San
Francisco, and directed to be transferred
to your Mint for conversion in Subsidi-
ary Silver Coins.

Very respectfully
H. B. Anderson
Director

Director of the Mint
May 5/75

Inquired if the
expected 500,000.
020 fine silver for
S. F. for sub silver
Coinage, have been
recd.

Recd May 6/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 5th, 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Subsidiary Silver coin to be transferred from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States, the charges for the transportation of the same to be paid by you from Silver Profit Fund at contract rates.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Director of the Mint
May 5/75

Has requested Secretary
ready to transfer
\$100,000. in sub. silver
coin to U.S. Treasury

Recd May 6/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 5th, 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

I will thank you to
furnish this Office at your earliest conven-
-ience with the name of the parties in
Prussia or their Agent in Philadelphia
who manufacture Porcelain Pots, such
as used in the Nitric Acid Refining of your
Mint.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman
Director

C. E. & F. Arnold's

Gotha, Saxony

25 yrs ago in the

Mrs. A. Müller & Co
Bremen

Director of the Mint
May 3/75

Request name of
Agent & manufac-
-ture of porcelain
pots.

Recd May 6/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 5th, 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir:

Enclose herewith
a Trade Dollar of 1874 for which I
with thank you to send by return mail
a proof coin for 1875.

Very respectfully
H. Lindemann
Director

Director of the Mint
May 5/75

Enclosed I Dr
9/74 for exchange
for me 9/75

Recd my 6/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 5th 1875

Hon James Pollock
Super Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir:

I have this day sent you
by Express a Small Silver Bar belonging to
Senator Merimon of North Carolina
for which I have to request that you will
return to him through this office when as-
certained the value in gold coin at the
rate of \$1.12½ per ounce standard.

Very respectfully
J. H. Randsman
Director

Director of the Mint

May 5. 1875

Small silver bar
belonging to Senator
Merrimon, of N.H.
sent by express,
~~Value to be returned~~
in gold coin.

Recd May 6. 1875

J.R.H.

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

May 5th 1875

Dear Sir:

May I ask you to have the kindness
to purchase for ^{and} send to this Mint, per
Express

Twenty four Tiles - 8 inches wide }
Six Tiles - 4 inches wide } as per
enclosed drawing marked "A".

Nine Tiles - 26 inches long - 29 inches wide,
^{and} 4 inches thick. -

They are to be used in the erection of annual
ring Annals. -

I would not have troubled you with this
matter, could I procure the Tiles at San
Francisco. -

Please forward invoice in triplicate, ^{and}

The Mint of the United States

AT CARSON, NEVADA.

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JAMES CRAWFORD,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

NO. OF INCLOSURES.

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

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I will remit upon receipt of same. -
Yours, Dr. Sir,

Very Truly Yrs.

James Crawford

Superintendent

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

The Mint of the United States

AT CARSON, NEVADA.

May 5. 1875

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

Orders 33 tiles
for annealing
furnaces.

Hen Kinnel
~~Philip Kinnel~~
~~Hen Kinnel~~
2307 Vine St.

NO. OF INCLOSURES. 2

Recd May 13/75

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

5th May. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir,

I ask respectfully that
the black lead stools, which we need
be made in this city, because they are
not used for melting, but to hold the
sand crucible in which gold is melted.
They are of peculiar construction and
have to be made to pattern & order.
I doubt whether these goods can be
made of good quality at less than
4 cts. pr. doz., altho' I have not
asked. I lately enquired of Mr.
Meng, who deals in Black lead, as
an Importer, and who formerly
manufactured Black lead ware.

and he stated that he did not believe, that from the present price of Black lead crucibles can be made of good quality at less than 4 cts. pr. No.

I am afraid of loss in getting such goods below a fair commercial & manufacturing price, as the temptation to substitute inferior ware at low prices creates the risk of losing gold & silver in the fire.

The present goods are not common melting pots, & of course do not come under the above remarks as much as the pots might, because they are of a peculiar form, & it wd consume more time than the small amt. of such goods would warrant to test the markets of the U. States.

very truly yours

J. H. Booth

J. C. Booth ✓

M & B

Mint U. S.

Phila

May 5. 1875

Explaining
price of Black
Lead Stools, &c

Recd May 5. 1875

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Boston, Mass., May 6th, 1875.

Sir,

I respectfully forward to you this day by Registered Mail, two double eagles dated respectively 1869 and 1870.

The milling on the coins is almost obliterated and the coins bear every appearance of having been smelted - yet they are of full standard weight.

Please return me the value of the coins with an explanation - if possible - of their curious appearance.

Respectfully

F. Haven

U. S. Asst. Treas.

Hon. James Pollock,
Sup't of the Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
BOSTON, MASS.,

May 6, 1875.

F. Havenr.

U. S. Assistant Treasurer.

Forwards 2
D.E. for examination
and exchange.

No. of Enclosures, —

Recd May 7/75

Philada., May 6-1875.

Governor Pollock, Director
U.S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your esteemed favor
27th ult. we would be happy to sell you, say:

16 carboys Nitric Acid 38° @ 8[¢] lb.

16 " " " 40 " 9 "

16 " " " 43 " 13 "

16 " Aqua Fortis 43 " 11 "

16 " " " 38 " 7 "

16 " " " 36 " 6 "

16 " Sulphuric Acid " 1³/₄ "

16 " Muriatic " " 2 "

500 " or less Nitrate Potassa Pure 14 "

Ref'd Pearl Ash in casks " 13 "

if engaged at the present time

Yours truly,

James M. Smith

Duplicate

Power & Weightman
May 6/75.

Price of Acids

Recd May 7/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 7th, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia

Sir

I have received from Mr. D. F. Stearns, Dispatch Agent at London, the Enclosed Bills for a work which he states in his letter was sent to Philadelphia last December.

Will you be kind enough to inform me if the Report mentioned in the Invoice, was ordered for your Mint. Please return the Bills with your answer.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Director of the Mint
May 7/75

Inquiring about and
Enclosing du-
-plicates bill from
B. F. Stevens, Rhyspaton
Agent, London, for
Report of Warden of
the Standards.

Bill returned

Recd May 8/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 7th, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia

Sir

I have received from Mr. D. F. Stearns, Dispatch Agent at London, the Enclosed Bills for a work which he states in his letter was sent to Philadelphia last December.

Will You be kind enough to inform me if the Report mentioned in the Invoice, was ordered for Your Mint. Please return the Bills with your answer.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Department of Justice
Washington.

Saturday Morning

May 8. 1875

My Dear Governor

Looking in

his "House of Washington" says

397 - 8 says

"Hudson's likeness of Washington"

"The original plaster mold of
Washington's face by Hudson
is yet of Mount Vernon.

' A couple copy of the mask
' was made for U. S. Mint at
' Philadelphia several years

back and read the above in Lossing's
Book before I troubled you. a copy or
cut of the Photograph is given by Lossing
and it certainly looks wonderfully like the
original at Mount Vernon. I think I
have a recollection of a sketch of Washington
in the Phil. Library which as I carry
it in my eye, not having seen it for

' years ago when it is pre-
' served with great care "

He further says he has a
Photograph of the mask
for which he is indebted
to James Ross Snowden Esq
and that it is undoubtedly
the most accurate ^{profile} likeness
of Washington ever produced
and as such is invaluable

I saw the original mask
at Mount Vernon on Saturday

John G. P. R. D. ✓
Washington D.C.

May 8
1875

Back of Washington
said to be at the
Mint.

the the fact may be it do not know

to having entirely resolution?

very very

the same thing

Washington

Recd May 10. 1875

Department of Justice
Washington 6 May 1875

My Dear Sir

The U. S. Mint
at Philad^a at one time was
in possession of Photographs
of Andrew Mack of Washington

I am very anxious to get
one of them and if you have in
the Mint any copies not
needed or desired to be kept
may I ask you to do me
the favor to send me one of

them at your convenience
and my much oblige

Respectfully

Whitcliffe

By

Ann Susan Pollock

Left N. Y. Sept

Philad^a

John. G. Gorton. ✓.
(Dir of Justice)

Washington

May 6. 1875 D.C.

Wants photo of
mask of Washington.

Recd May 7. 1875

John. G. Forth. ✓
(Dir of Justice)

Washington

May 6. 1875 D.C.

Wants photo of
mask of Washington.

Recd May 7. 1875

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

13
 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK
 GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, }

Dated Washn D C May 187

Received at

To Supt Mint

Pha

Send by express today
 to nyork Graphic one
 copy of mecklenburg medallion
 H R Linderman
 Director

19 Collect Govt rate

sa

CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS
 THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Director of the Mint
May 8/75

Wants a Neck-
length medal
sent to the N.Y.
Graphic

Recd May 8/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May. 8, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the following amounts remain to the credit of the Appropriations for the support of your institution for the current fiscal year, as shown by the books of this office and the office of the First Comptroller, (viz):

Wages of Workmen 1875	\$32,333.34
Contingent Expenses	32,322.32
Artesian Well	10,000.00

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

Directs of the Court
May 8/75

Unexpended
Balance of appris
Wages \$ 32,333.34
Contingent 32,322.22
Ant. Wals 10,000.00

Recd May 10/75

WELLS FARGO

-AND-

COMPANY,

84 Broadway,

Bankers,

GENERAL

EXPRESS

FORWARDERS

AND

Collecting Agents

TO

All Parts of the World.

(9)

Denver May 8th 1875

Received, from U.S. Mint, Denver

1 Pa

sealed and said to contain

Gold Bar

Valued at One Hundred & sixty four 30 dollars ^{paid value}

Addressed

To Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company only, perils of navigation excepted. And it is hereby expressly agreed that the said WELLS, FARGO AND COMPANY are not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only; nor for any loss or damage of any Box, Package or thing, for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any loss or damage by fire, the acts of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraint of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war.

For the Company,

J. A. Jones

The Mint of the United States at Denver.

Denver, Colorado, May 8th 1875.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your address, by Express, one unpart-
ed gold bar, gross value, \$164.³⁰, being
deduction on bullion deposit, at this
Mint for 1st qr. 1875. and would
respectfully request that the same be converted
into coin, and the proceeds deposited in my
name to the credit of the Treasurer of the
United States.

Please transmit the original
and duplicate receipts to the Director
of the Mint, and the triplicate to this
office.

Very Respectfully,
Jacob F. L. Schirmer
Assayer in Charge.

To Hon.
James Pollock,
Supt U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

by
Rodney Curtis
Chief Clerk

(6/5 for \$164³⁰ mailed May 21/75)

The Mint of the United States,

AT DENVER.

May 8, 1875,

JACOB F. L. SCHIRMER,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject. *Forward Gold*
Bar of 164 ³⁰ lbs
coined & deposited.

No. of Enclosures. 1

Recd May 13/75

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

S. I.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 3rd, 1875.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 1st inst, I beg to return herewith your Transcript of my account for April 30th, and to request that a new one be made and sent me, charging the Asst. Treas. of Philadelphia with \$14,097.⁵⁰/₁₀₀, and \$1,469.⁹⁵/₁₀₀, Gold coins returned to him on April 28th.

This will be in accordance with the facts, and save the carrying of April transactions into the month of May.

Very Respectfully.

Supt. of Mint.

Philadelphia. Pa.

E. A. Munn

Treas.

Treas. U.S.
(Spinner)
May 3/75

Returning transcript
of Apr 30 / to be
replaced by another
modified - with
year to Oct 1875
Phil & depart Apr 24

Conspicuous
U.S. Mint &
Branch Mint.
May 1875.

Recd May 4/75

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MM

Treasury of the United States

Washington,

May 24th 1875

Sir,

I forward you to day by
Express New Silver (50¢) \$55.
for which I will thank
you to forward to this
office Fifty Grade Dollars

Very Respectfully

MM

Richd. D. D.

Hon E. T. Pollock

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Cannot be exchanged at this counter. May be exchanged
with Silver I presume; or the coin may be purchased
of Sather & Stearns.

MM

Asst Secy U.S.
(Weyman)
Washington D.C.
May 8/75

Wants 50 T. D.
in Exchange for
\$55. in New York
Dollars.

Recd May 10/75

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

JKU
Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., May 8th, 1875.

Sir:

This office is in receipt through the Director of the Mint of your letter of the 5th instant commending to the favorable consideration of this Department, the renting of certain vaults of the Guaranty Trust & Safe Deposit Company to be used by the U. S. Assistant Treasurer in your city for the storage of the Subsidiary Silver Coinage now being coined at the Mint but which for want of vault room can not be stored therein.

In reply you are informed that, thus far, every transfer of Subsidiary Silver coins from the Mint, asked for by the Director, has been promptly effected, and it is not anticipated that the coinage for this

James Pollock, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

season

season will be in excess of the amount which can be safely stored in the several mints and Independent Treasury offices; and further, that the keeping of public moneys in rented vaults outside of the rooms assigned to Independent Treasury officers but under the control of such officers, if not in violation of the letter of the law, is contrary to all known precedents and to the evident spirit and intent of the Independent Treasury Act of August 6, 1846.

In view of the circumstances and precedents in the case this office must decline to further consider your suggestion.

Very respectfully,
Wm. P. Conant
Asst. Secretary.

Asst Secy Treasury
(Honable)
May 8. 1875

Declining to rent
vaults of the Guaranty
Trust & Safe De-
posit Company, for
the storage of sub-
siding Silver coin.

Recd May 10/75

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2122
Treasury Department,

W.D.
Washington, D. C., *May 8*, 187*5*.

Sir:

In view of the large amount of copper-nickel five and three cent pieces which have been issued. and are yet unredeemed the Secretary directs that upon the receipt of this letter you discontinue until otherwise advised any further coinage of these pieces.

There is in the several Independent Treasury offices an excess of a considerable amount of such coins and, if needed for issue by you their transfer to the mint will be directed.

Very respectfully,
W.D. Conant

Asst. Secretary.

James Pollock, Esq.,
Supt. of Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Asst Secy Treasury
(Grant)
May 8. / 75

The coinage of
5¢ and 3¢ copper
-nickel pieces dis-
-continued until
otherwise advised.

Recd May 10 / 75

Copy.

Department of State
Washington May 10. 1875

The Honorable
Benjamin H. Dextor
Secretary of the Treasury

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith a copy of a despatch, No 1138,
dated April 23^d from the Minister
of the United States at Paris
forwarding a letter from Mr Loubat, a
copy of which is also enclosed, requesting
copies of certain medals and doc-
uments in the Treasury Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Yours obdt. servant

(Signed) John S. Cadwalader
Acting Secretary

Paris April 23^d 1875

Dear Mr Washburne

Could you possibly get for me from the Treasury Department, the following medals and copies of official documents which I require for my book on American Medals, and the expense of obtaining which I will immediately refund.

1st A bronze reproduction of a photograph (of exact size) of both sides of the Medal, voted by joint-resolution of Congress, approved February 24th 1873 to Capt. Jared S. Crandall for saving many lives from the wreck of the Steamer "Metis". x x x

3^d Bronze reproduction of photographs (of exact sizes) of both sides of the Life Saving Medals of honor of the 1st & 2^d class, which the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized by Act of Congress, approved June 20th 1874 to award for the saving of life from the perils of the sea.

Yours very truly
(signed) J. F. Loubat

Legation of the United States
Paris April 23^d 1875-

Sir -

I have the honor to enclose herewith a communication from Mr J. F. Loubat requesting certain medals and copies of official documents from the Treasury Department, which I commend to your favorable consideration, and will be glad to have it forwarded by you, to that Department, and that he may receive the assistance he desires in the preparation of his forthcoming work. You will remark, that he proposes to refund whatever expenses may be incurred, or if payment beforehand is required, he will forward the amount at once upon being informed of it.

Hon Hamilton Fish
Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obedient-servant
(signed) E. B. Washburne

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(signed) E. B. Washburne

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 24, 1875.

Sir

I Enclose herewith Copy of
a letter with Enclosures, from
the Secretary of State relative
to furnishing Mr. Loubat of
Paris, France, with a copy of
the Metis, and Life Saving
Medals of the 1st and 2^d Class.

I will thank you, when
the Medals referred to are completed,
to send a copy of Each, ^{in copper lions seal} securely
packed, to this Office, in order
that I may forward the Same to
Mr. Loubat, through the State Department.

Hon. James Pollock

Supr. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Very respectfully

H. R. Sherman

Director

✓
Director of the Mint
May 24/75

Wrote copy of
"Metis" & "Life Saving"
Medals, of the 1st &
2nd Class, in Copper
Bronze, for Mr. Loubat
Paris - through the
Director of State De-
partment.

[3 enclosures]

Recd May 25/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 10th, 1875.

Sir;

Mr Henry Cochran, your weigh clerk, claims to have invented, after several years' investigation, an improvement in bullion balances.

Prof Helgard, after hearing the improvement described by Mr Cochran, informed me that it would remedy a defect in weighing, long recognised, and was an improvement of much merit. This improvement has also received favorable notice from yourself and other officers

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa.

Officers of the mint, and appears to possess sufficient merit to justify us in making a practical test of it.

If there is a small bullion balance at the mint not now in use, you are authorized and requested to allow Mr Cochran's improvement to be attached to it, and defray the necessary expense thereof from your contingent fund.

If Mr Poukins, your adjuster cannot spare the time to attend to this work, Mr Gilbert, will no doubt be the best person to employ.

After the improvement shall have been attached the Balance should be tested thoroughly, and if found to possess superior advantages to those now in use, it may then be attached to one or more of the

larger balances.

It must of course be understood that as the Government furnishes the balance and defrays the expense of attaching the improvement, the balance thus improved, will be the property of the United States.

I am Sir, very respectfully

H. B. Linderman

Director.

Director of the Mint
May 10/75

Mr. Henry Lockman's
improvement in bull
lion balances to be
attached to a Mint
balance & listed.

Rec May 11/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 10th, 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in subsidiary silver coin to be transferred from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasury of the U.S. the charges for transportation of the same to be paid by you from "Silver Profit Fund"

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Director of the Mint
May 10/75.

Secy Treas^y requested
to transfer \$100,000.
in sub silver coin.
from the Bullion
Fund of the Mint
to the Treas^y U.S.

Rec May 11/75

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, }

Dated

Wash Dc May 11 1875

Received at

To Supt Mint
Phila Pa

Small parcel of silver
sent you on fifth
inst has it been
received.

H. R. Linderman
Director

2/Collect your rate

☐ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Director of the Mint
May 11/75

Inquiries about
Silver Bar P
Sancti Marimon

Recd May 11/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 11th 1875.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday, explaining the mistake in spelling "Mecklenburg", and enclosing a corrected medal.

We can both congratulate ourselves on discovering it in time, and you especially in making such a prompt correction.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Lieut. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 11/75

Congratulations on
~~the~~ correction
of error in Meek-
lenburg Medal

Recd May 12/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May, 11, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

I have this day referred to
the First Auditor for adjustment
your Ordinary Expense Account
for the month of April, 1875.

Very respectfully,

H. Linderman
Director.

Directed by the Court
May 11/78

Ordry Exp. Ac for
Acpl referred to 1st
Auditor.

Recd May 12/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 11th 1875.

Sir

Acknowledging receipt of
your letter of yesterday with
Enclosure from the Melter and
Refiner, relative to the amount
of Silver on hand, I have to
inform you, that the proper
steps have been taken to secure
a sufficient supply for the
operations of your mint.

Very respectfully
H. W. Wadsworth

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Directs of the Mint
May 11/75

More silver will
be supplied for the
operations of the
Mint.

Recd May 12/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 11th 1875.

Sir

Will you be kind enough
to furnish me with the
thickness and diameter of
the Draper Medal, now in
course of preparation at your
Mint.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint.

Philadelphia

Directs of the Mint
May 11/75

Wants diameter &
thickness of the Drapier
Medals

Recd May 12/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 11th 1875.

Sir

A telegram in the following words, sent you this day, is hereby made official.

"Small parcel of silver sent you on the 5th inst. Has it been received.?"

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 11/75

Repeating Telegram
about Senator's
remains Silver

Recd May 12/75

Schaeffertown May 12: 75.
Lib. Co. Pa.

To the Managers of
the United States Mint
Gent.

We have
about \$600. Spanish Silver
dollars all dated between
1760 & 1810,

What is there
value in Green backs
Also a little gold of about
same age, please give value
of same also

We want
to sell please answer

Yr Oblige

Bucher & Mentzer
Schaeffertown
Lebanon Co. Pa.

Bucher & Mentzer
Chaferstown Pa.
12 May 75

Want to sell Spanish
d. dollars and gold.

Rec'd 14 May 75.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 12th 1875.

Sir

I will thank you to carefully examine the Porcelain jars in the Refining for the purpose of ascertaining if the maker's name, or place of manufacture is upon them.

Also to refer to your correspondence of 1853, 1854, and 1855, and ascertain to whom the orders were given for the jars.

You will find letters from J. A. Snowden Esq, to the Secretary of Treasury, under date of Feby 12. 1855 and Dec. 11. 1855 ^{N.R.S.} asking the admission of such jars free of duty at New York.

Wm. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Director

Director of the Mint
May 12/75

Wants porcelain
jars, & old cover
-pudenc Examined
to see if Mark
name can be
ascertained.

Recd. May 13/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 12th 1876.

Sir

I am in receipt of yours of yesterday, informing me that you had forwarded by Express, \$14.50 in gold coin, the proceeds of a small silver bar belonging to Senator Merrimon of North Carolina.

The Express package arrived this morning.

Very respectfully
A. B. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Capt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 12/75

Act'g secy of
\$14⁵⁰ proceeds of
Senate Mainman
Silver

Recd May 13/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 12th 1875.

Sir

I send by express to day, a box received from Charlotte N. C., containing 113 defaced dies, and five collars in fair condition.

You will please examine the dies to see that they are properly defaced, and dispose of the same as is ordinarily done with the defaced dies of your Mint.

The proceeds will be deposited with the Asst. Treasurer at Philadelphia, to the credit of the Assay Office at Charlotte, on account "of sale of old materials &c."

Very respectfully
H. R. Lawrence
Director
Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Directs of the Mint
May 12/75

Forwarded by Express
113 defaced dies to
from Charlotte N. C.
to be sold, and
proceeds deposited
to.

Recd May 13/75

INVOICE, No. 14

Statement of *Five Silver* transmitted to the UNITED STATES MINT, for Coinage, pursuant to ^{Coinage} Act of *March*, 1873, by *Thomas C. Upton*, Supt *Treasurer* of the United States Assay Office.

New York *May 12* 1875

Fifty ^{Bars} BOXES, No. 1 @ 50 CONTAINING 50 BARS.

Bars.	NUMBERS.	Fineness.	Gross Weight.		Standard Weight.		Value. @ 1.24 +	
			Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cts.
4	2301-5295@97	998.88	6272	35	6955	34		
	2333-2848-50-4278@84							
35	188.89.4290@96.98.99							
	5124@26.5237@39.92							
	394.98@5300.5413.74							
	2851@56.58.59							
11	5127@29	999.2	1705	455	18940	03		
50			75411	85	83709	66	104148	88

Coinage 1 each

94797

10320091

94.797 Trade Dollar pieces - Value

10320047

S.C.

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Silve

Re

1875-

Silver Bullion
 Received from the N.Y. Assay Office
 at the Mint U.S., Philadelphia,
May, 1875.

Gross Weight 83,837.50 oz.

	<u>Standard Weight</u>	<u>Average Purity</u>
New York Assay	93,034.98	.998,735 = $\frac{3}{4}$
Philadelphia "	92,998.09	.998,338 = $\frac{1}{2}$
Loss on Phila. "	36.89	.000,397
or very nearly $\frac{2}{5}$ of one thousandth.		

<u>Philadelphia Assay</u>	<u>Lots</u>	<u>Pige</u>
<u>Lower by</u> $1\frac{1}{4}$ thousandth	2	3
" " 1 " "	1	1
" " $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	5	12
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	8	15
" " $\frac{1}{4}$ " "	7	17
" total	23	48
<u>Higher by</u> $\frac{1}{4}$ thousandth	2	3
Total, <u>different</u>	25	51
<u>Identical</u>	4	8
Total of Invoice	29	59

Silver Bullion
Received from the N. Y. Assay Office
at the Mint U.S., Philadelphia,
May, 1875.

Fig No.	Gross Weight.			New York			Philadelphia.			Difference at Phila.			
				Fine- ness.	Standard Weight.		Fine- ness.	Standard Weight.		Fineness.		Stand. Wt.	
										Higher	Lower	Gain	Loss
37	1	684	15	999 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	870 34	999 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	869 87		$\frac{1}{4}$		47
"	1	763	95	"	1	958 96	"	1	958 47		"		49
"	1	167	10	"	1	296 13	"	1	295 80		"		33
38	1	072	20	"	1	191 74	999.	1	191 15		$\frac{1}{2}$		59
"	1	681	90	"	1	867 84	"	1	866 91		"		93
39	1	790	65	998 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	986 63	997 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	985 13		$\frac{3}{4}$		1 50
"	1	714	00	"	1	901 69	"	1	900 16		"		1 53
"		925	30	"	1	026 57	"	1	025 80		"		77
40	1	780	35	"	1	975 20	998 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	974 71		$\frac{1}{4}$		49
"	1	711	85	"	1	899 20	"	1	898 73		"		47
41	1	742	35	"	1	933 04	997 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	931 37		$\frac{3}{4}$		1 67
"	1	837	70	"	2	038 84	"	2	037 29		"		1 55
42	1	162	80	"	1	289 06	997 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	288 45		1 $\frac{1}{4}$		61
43	1	402	05	999	1	556 28	998 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	555 89		$\frac{1}{4}$		39
"	1	295	50	"	1	438 00	"	1	437 64		"		36
44	1	620	85	"	1	799 14	998 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	798 24		$\frac{1}{2}$		90
"	1	220	05	"	1	354 26	"	1	353 58		"		68
Up 25	572	75			28	382 92		28	369 19				13 73

Pig No.	Gross Weight.			New York.				Philadelphia.				Difference at Phila.				
				Fine- ness.	Standard Weight.			Fine- ness.	Standard Weight.			Fineness.		Stand. Wt.		
												Higher	Lower.	Gain.	Loss.	
Up	25	572	75		28	382	92		28	369	19				13	73
45	1	104	80	999	1	226	33	998 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	226	03		$\frac{1}{4}$			30
"	1	380	25	"	1	532	08	"	1	531	70		"			38
"	1	014	70	"	1	126	32	"	1	126	04		"			28
46	1	558	70	"	1	730	16	999 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	730	59	$\frac{1}{4}$		43		
"	1	566	75	"	1	739	09	"	1	739	53	"		44		
47	1	350	90	"	1	499	50	998 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	498	75		$\frac{1}{2}$			75
"	1	344	40	"	1	492	28	"	1	491	54		"			74
48	1	382	20	"	1	534	24	"	1	533	52		"			72
"	1	475	45	"	1	637	75	"	1	636	93		"			82
49	1	450	65	998	1	608	71	998	1	608	71					
"	1	597	60	"	1	771	56	"	1	771	56					
"	1	550	50	"	1	719	33	"	1	719	33					
50	1	519	10	"	1	684	51	997 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	683	24	$\frac{3}{4}$			1	27
"	1	526	30	"	1	692	50	"	1	691	23	"			1	27
"	1	285	75	"	1	425	75	"	1	424	68	"			1	07
51	1	271	65	"	1	410	12	997 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	409	77	$\frac{1}{4}$				35
"	1	069	20	"	1	185	62	"	1	185	32	"				30
"	1	222	35	"	1	355	45	"	1	355	11	"				34
52	1	062	10	"	1	177	75	997 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	176	87	$\frac{3}{4}$				88
"	1	189	20	"	1	318	69	"	1	317	70	"				99
53	1	181	50	"	1	310	15	997	1	308	84	1.			1	31
Up	53	676	80		59	560	81		59	536	18				87	25 50

Pg No.	Gross Weight.			New York.			Philadelphia.			Difference at Phila.								
				Fine- ness	Standard Weight.			Fine- ness.	Standard Weight.			Fineness.		Stand. Wt.				
												Higher	Lower	Gain	Loss.			
Wp	53	676	80		59	560	81		59	536	18			87	25	50		
70	1	339	30	998	1	485	13	997 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	484	76	$\frac{1}{4}$				37		
"	1	407	45	"	1	560	71	"	1	560	14	"				57		
73	1	414	30	997 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	567	51	996 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	565	55	1$\frac{1}{4}$				1 96		
"	1	408	50	"	1	561	09	"	1	559	13	"				1 96		
74		899	40	999		998	33	998 $\frac{1}{2}$		997	83	$\frac{1}{2}$				50		
81	1	380	25	"	1	532	08	"	1	531	31	"				77		
"	1	610	50	"	1	787	65	"	1	786	76	"				89		
"	1	383	15	"	1	535	30	"	1	534	53	"				77		
82	1	401	60	999 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	556	55	999	1	555	78	"				77		
"	1	395	50	"	1	549	78	"	1	549	00	"				78		
83	1	526	00	"	1	694	61	998 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	693	34	$\frac{3}{4}$				1 27		
"	1	156	15	"	1	283	97	"	1	283	00	"				97		
84	1	444	90	999	1	603	84	999	1	603	84							
"	1	510	35	"	1	676	49	"	1	676	49							
91	1	684	50	"	1	869	79	"	1	869	79							
92	1	662	20	"	1	845	04	998 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	844	58	$\frac{1}{4}$				46		
"	1	639	95	"	1	820	34	"	1	819	88	"				46		
93	1	465	00	"	1	626	15	999	1	626	15							
"	1	749	05	"	1	941	44	"	1	941	44							
94	1	560	45	"	1	732	10	999 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	732	97	$\frac{1}{4}$		87				
113	1	122	20	999 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	246	27	999	1	245	64	$\frac{1}{2}$				63		
Total	83	837	50	Average A.Y. .998,735	93	034	98	Average A.Y. .998,338	92	998	09	Average A.Y. or 2/5 of 1 thousandth. .000,397		1 74	38	63		
					92	998	09											1 74
Net	Loss						36		89									

Jan. C. Booth
N & N
May 12/75

Statement of
the results of the
assay of silver bars
of Invoice No. 4.
from N. Y. Assay
Office.

Recd May 12/75

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 12th May.. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent,

Sir,

I herewith present you a statement of the results of assay of Silver pigs of Invoice N^o 4 received by transfer from the N. Y. assay Office, within a month. A summary of these results is given on page 1 of the accompanying Document, of which pages 2 to 4 are the details.

From the summary it appears that, between the standard weights of the same silver, calculated from the assays in N. York and Philadelphia, there is a difference of nearly 37 oz. Standard against this mint, and that the average of the N. York assay is nearly $\frac{4}{10}$ of a thousandth (.000-397) above that of Philad^a.

The analysis of the difference in assays, given on the lower half of page 1., shows the number of melts that

differ by $\frac{1}{4}$ of a thousandth up to $1\frac{1}{4}$ thousandth.
Out of the 29 melts only 4 agree, and more than one
half differ by a half thousandth or more.

As the lowest grade of silver in the invoice was
997, I am really at a loss to account for the discrep-
ancy, as I confide in the assay departments of both
Institutions. But I only draw attention to the fact
because of its serious influence on my accounts.

Of the legal allowance of wastage on the amount em-
braced in this examination, about one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) is
deducted from my account before the Silver comes
into my possession.

Very respectfully yours
J. C. Booth

M & R.

James C. Booth
M & H
May 12. 1878

Submitting Statement
of the results of the
assay of silver pigs of
invoice No. 44 from
N. Y. assay office, &
the heavy loss thereon

[1 Enclosure of 4 pages]

Rec May 12/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 13th, 1875.

Sir

Section 9 of the Coinage Act requires, whenever an Operating Officer is temporarily absent from duty, the Superintendent to appoint with the consent of said Officer, some person attached to the Mint to act in the place of the absent Officer, and all such appointments to be forthwith reported to the Director for his approval. This provision of law seems to have been disregarded at your Mint.

I will thank you to explain how this is, and in future to observe the provision referred to, except

in cases where the absence does
not exceed two days.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Wm. James Pollock
Supt. Mint. U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 13/75

I of course do
not object requiring
some one to act in
the absence of your
-two officers

Recd May 14/75

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury Department,

Washington D. C. May 13^d, 1875.

(Copy.)
Sir:

In accordance with your verbal suggestions, directions have this day been given for the transfer from the Office ^{of the} U. S. Treasurer to the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia of Thirty Thousand (30,000) Gold Dollars - the same to be held for future demand, or to be re coined into larger pieces as, upon their receipt ^{and} examination at the Mint, you shall deem most advisable.

Very respectfully

(Signed) Chas. F. Conant

Director of the Mint

Asst. Secretary.

Treasury Department.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 14, 1875.

Sir

I Enclose herewith copy of letter of yesterday from the Asst. Secretary of the Treasury, informing me that directions have been given for the transfer of 30,000 Gold Dollars from the Office of the U.S. Treasurer to the Bullion Fund of your Mint.

You are hereby authorized to cause these pieces to be individually weighed, and manufacture into Double Eagles such pieces as you may think it inexpedient under the law to pay out. The loss on such recoinage as may be necessary, will be defrayed out of the Appropriation of the current year for that purpose.

You will furnish a Statement of
the loss on the amounts recoined,
in order that a draft payable
in Gold, may be sent you to reim-
burse your Bullion Fund.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Directed by the Mint
May 14, 1875

\$30,000. in gold
dollars from the U.S.
Treasury, to be forwarded for
the Bullion Fund of
the Mint - the light
pieces to be recoined
into Double Eagles.

Recd May 15/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 24, 1875.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint. Philad.

Sir,

I have sent me five
Mechlenburg Medals in Silver. I enclose
\$2⁵⁰ for to pay for Silver Contained. I suppose
the silver to be worth about 50 cts gold each.

At the same time
I have sent 25 Mechlenburg Medals Bronze
for official distribution.

Respectfully Yours
H. R. Linderman

Director

Director of the Mint
May 14. 1875

25 bronze
Ordinary ~~Silver~~
Mecklenburg
Medals for official
distribution.
Also, \$2.⁵⁰ enclosed
for ^{five} ~~five~~ silver medals

Recd May 15/75

rising Architect of the
Treasury Department.

I am very truly

Your Obedt. Servant

Richard Mendenhall

" " Corner.

A. Lunden Snowden &
Coines
May 14/75

Submitting Plans &
Specifications &
Bids for 2 new
annealing furnaces.
i.

Recd May 14/75

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 14th 1875.

Hon.

James Pollock

Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Plans for the proposed alteration in the rear of the Mint, to permit the erection of two (2) Annealing Furnaces, with the Specifications for the same, and the bids under these Specifications, for your transmission through the Director to the Super-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 14, 1875.

Sir

I have your letter of yesterday stating that you had forwarded 300 additional Silver Mecklenburg Medals to Col. W^m. Johnston, Charlotte. N. C.

I embrace the present opportunity to express my appreciation of the services rendered by yourself, the Corner and Engraver in preparing in such a satisfactory manner, and forwarding so promptly, the Medals referred to.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.

Director

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 14/75

Returning thanks
for promptness in
furnishing Medals
-Lending Medals.

Recd May 15/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 15th, 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

I have this day requested
the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the
sum of One hundred and fifty thousand
dollars (\$150,000) in subsidiary silver coin
to be transferred from your Bullion Fund to
the Treasury of the U.S. the charges for the
transportation of the same to be paid by you
from "Silver Profit Fund"

Very respectfully
H Linderman
Director

Notes
Filed

Director of the Mint
May 18/75

(Suby Silver)
\$150,000, to be
transferred from
the Bullion Fund
of the Mint, to the
U.S. Treasury.

Recd May 19/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 27, 1875.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. & Co.

Dear Sir,

What has
become of the 20 Cent
pieces. I must yet send
when will they be
finished and forwarded
to S. F. Hanson. You must
make a run of that
denomination as soon as
everything is in readiness
Respectfully Yours
H. R. Linderman

Directed of the above
May 17/75

Enquiry, anxious
about the 20 of dds.
Ends Wauts says
Coinage of that price
when ready

Recd May 18/75

United States Assay Office,

Mint Copy.

New York,

May 17th 1875

First Shipment on ac of Dore Silver pur-
chased at San Francisco. Refined at
U.S. Assay Office at New York.

Melt No.	Bars	Gross Weight		Fineness	Stan ^d Weight		Amount of Draft	
		oz.	dec		oz.	dec	\$	c
03-10-16-22-24	15	22	693 90	998	25	165 0		
017-21-23-26. 28	14	21	093 25	998½	23	401 79		
01. 2. 4 7-9-11 15-18 20 } 25. 27. 29-30	52	79	511 20	999	88	257 43		
08	26 14 3	4	395 70	999½	4	881 67		
	84	127	694 05		141	705 90	161	532 97

slips
247
92

Covered by Transfer Order No. 2772 dated May 13. '75

Silver
Received 18th May 1875
\$161,532.97

1510
1598
1485
282861

A

J.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 17, 1875.

Sir: Obeing the instructions of the Hon. the Secretary of the Treasury, I forward this day, per Adams Express Co. to your address \$30,000. in Gold Dollars, which amount I have charged in your account as a transfer of funds.

Very respectfully

A. A. M. M. M.

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia
Pa.

Asst Sec U.S.
(A. S. S. S. S.)
Washington D.C.
May 17/75

Forward 30,000.
Gold dollar - (See
Director's letter May 14)
or charged as a transfer
of funds

Recd May 18/75

Director of the Mint,
Dear Sir,

I am a contributor to the Coin department of an amateur paper, and being unable to obtain any late works on numismatics, I will ask a favor from you for the benefit of the lovers of numismatics, hoping, if it is not too much trouble, to receive an early reply.

I would like to know the changes which have taken place in the standard of fineness and weight in the silver, copper, and nickel coins since 1857, also the new coins issued since 1857, their value, weight & fineness, whether silver, copper, or nickel, and if

the edge of the new twenty cent piece
will be fluted like the ^{edge of} twenty five cent
piece

Yours respty.

Thomas W. Barton Jr.,
334 Pearl St.
Buffalo N. Y.

May 17th 1873.

Thos. D. Barton. Jr

Buffalo

N. Y.

May 17. 1875.

Wants information
in regard to changes
in weight & fineness
of various US coins

Recd May 20. 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 17, 1875.

Sir

In compliance with request contained in your letter of the 7th and 15th insts, I herewith return the Regulations for the Mint, with my approval, and some slight modifications.

Very respectfully
H. Lindemann
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

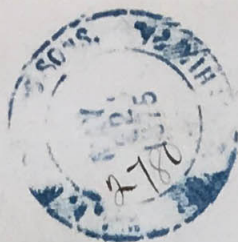
Director of the Mint
May 17/75

Returning regulations
for Cash board - with
modifications and
approval.

[1 enclosure]

Recd May 18/75

2 dg. cane bound
7008
50 on paper



General Regulations
— of —
The Mint of the United States
— at —
Philadelphia.

First. A day's work at the Mint, in all the operative departments, shall be eight hours; commencing at 8 A. M., and closing at 4 P. M. ~~On Saturdays the Mint will close at 3 P. M.~~

Second. The workmen shall not leave the Mint during working hours, unless by permission of their Officers, ~~with the approval of the Superintendent.~~

Third. The bell shall be rung by the Doorkeepers at the hours prescribed for commencing and ending work, and at 12 o'clock M.; and it shall be the duty of the Foremen of the several rooms, to

report to their Officers all absences during the working hours. For all such absences, deductions shall be made from the wages, proportioned to the time lost, at the rate of one-eighth of a day's wages per hour.

But only half-pay shall be deducted if the absence be with leave, or if it be caused by sickness.

~~The fact of sickness cannot be shown~~ ^{verified} by a certificate from the attending Physician, or ^{other evidence} ~~no other~~ ^{satisfactory to the Superintendent.} ~~and shall be made.~~

Frequent absences, or absence without leave or excuse, shall be a cause for discharge. A report to the Superintendent of all absences with or without leave shall be made by the operative Officers at the close of each month.

Fourth. Half an hour shall be allowed for dinner, which shall be brought by the workmen, or if sent to them shall be delivered by the Doorkeepers, after 12 o'clock M.

Fifth. Work may be executed after the prescribed hours, if deemed necessary by the Superintendent, with the consent of the Director; and for all such over-work, extra pay shall be allowed, at the rate of one-eighth of a day's pay for every hour.

Sixth. Employees shall not go into or visit other rooms or places in the Mint, than those assigned to them, unless directed to do so by proper authority; nor Clerks, except when necessary in the transaction of business. Nor shall any person be admitted to the rooms of the ~~Executive~~^{Operative} Officers, unless on Mint business, except by request of the respective Officers, or by consent of the Superintendent.

Seventh. Profane and indecent language, noisy and indecorous behavior, and smoking, are prohibited in the Mint.

Eighth. No intoxicating liquors of any kind shall be brought into the Mint and used there as a beverage. Intoxication, in or out of the Mint, will be a cause of discharge.

Ninth. The Doorkeepers and the Foremen of the respective departments are especially charged to note the time of the arrival and departure of Employees, and to enforce these rules and report all violations thereof. Their

failure so to do, will ^{subject them to} ~~be regarded~~
~~as sufficient cause for dismissal.~~

Tenth. The holidays of the
Mint are Christmas day, the Fourth
of July, the day of Thanksgiving
and Prayer appointed by the
United States or by State authority;
and, at the discretion of the Super-
intendent, such other National or
State holidays as are usually ob-
served in this Commonwealth.

Capital Savings

~~The above rules will be~~
rigidly enforced

J. A. Pollock
Superintendent.

Approved,

W. B. Williamson
Director.

May 17. 1875.

*Trans.
immediately*

General Regulations

In the
Government of
Employees of the
Mines.

Returned by D.M.
under date Apr. 17th
rec'd Apr 18, 1875.

May 19/75

(Copy.)

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia
Assay Department,

May 1, 1878,

Hon W R Linderman,
Director &c &c

Sir

At your desire I have made an examination of the collection of coins in charge of Dr. Harvey; having also the aid of Mr McClure, Curator of our Cabinet.

The pieces are arranged in 33 trays, divided into cells ranging from 20 to 70 in each tray, and holding about 1300 coins.

There are some good pieces; but as a whole, the collection is of small value or interest. It would attract but little attention from professed numismatists. Most of the coins are copper and bronze, and not a few of these are worth simply the price of old copper. There is scarcely any show of American coins, or of modern coins of any country; and many of the antiques are unfit to be in a good collection. There is no catalogue, and not much effort at arrangement.

I have endeavored to value them, at such rates as they bring at our coin sales. This is a difficult matter, where prices are so unstable and fanciful. They certainly would not bring more than one hundred and twenty five dollars, (\$125.) And if you deduct what would be charged by an expert, for identifying and labelling them, you will understand that there would not be much left.

I can assure you, that this collection would not form a suitable basis or nucleus for a Cabinet belonging to the Government, although it might do for private individuals of small means.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant,

W. E. DuBois,

Cassier.

(Signed)

~~To W. G. Dubois~~
~~To Director Mint~~

May 1. 1875.

(copy)

Report upon
Examination and
estimate of the
value ^{the ~~chests~~} of ~~a~~ collection
of coins from a
lady in New Orleans
now in possession
of Dr Harvey of
Mint Bureau, by
~~Mr. Dubois.~~

Recd May 3d 1875

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 1st 1875

Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila.

Sir:

I have to report
that a lot of 5¢ nickel coin, in amt
\$5000.⁰⁰/₁₀₀, delivered to Minter & Refiner on
7th April to be cleaned and returned
for reissue was reported by the counter
short 7 pieces or 35¢, also lot of
\$4900.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ delivered on April 29th
as short 6¢ or 30¢

Very Respectfully,
Jas. L. Eyster
Redemption Clerk

Jas. C. Eyster
(Redemption Clerk)

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

May 1. 1875.

Reporting 5 g coin
short in deliver-
ies recd from
the M & R.

Recd May 1. 1875

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/MAY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875 / MAY

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 17th, 1875.

Sir

In your letter of the 5th inst.,
You state the cost of the
Mexico Medal in Gold at about
\$150.

It has been decided to
have the Medals struck in
Gold.

I send You herewith
list of names of the Ten
persons who are to receive
these Medals, in order that
You may have the names
properly engraved before
forwarding the Medals to

+ Capt Jared S Crandall
 + Albert Crandall
 + Daniel A Larkin
 x Frank Larkin
 + John D Harvey
 + Wm H H Nash
 + J Courtland Garritt
 x Byron Greene
 x Eugene S Nash
 + Edwin W Nash

Names of parties
 entitled to the Miter
 Medal

1345, = medals
 24.75 Cases
 5.00 Engraving
 \$ 1374.75

this Office.

The sum available for the payments of the cost of these Medals, is \$1,425.²⁵, and I trust it will be found practicable to make each Medal contain say \$140., which will leave \$25.²⁵ to pay for ten cases at say \$2.50 each, in which to place the Medals.

Very respectfully
J. B. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint.

Philadelphia

D. M.

May 17/75

List of names for
the "Mety" medals.
Lippin \$1425 ²⁵ Ten
medals
To Cit \$140, 800, each;
Cases \$25 each.

Recd May 18/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 17th, 1875.

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant enclosing certificate of deposit for twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) on account of profits on Minor Coinage is received.

Very respectfully
J. R. Linderman

Director

James Pollock Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 17/75

Ask'g amt of
6/10. for + 25,000.
minus coinage profit.

Recd May 20/75

Chicago, Ills. May 18/73.

James Pollock, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

Your letter of the 30th ult.
in relation to new counterfeit nickels,
(a sample of which you enclosed), and
addressed to Hon. R. Linderman, has
been referred to me, and has just
reached me here. Please accept our
thanks for the same, and rest assured
it shall receive all possible attention
from us.

Edmund Washburn

Yrs. very truly,

Chief

Elmer Washburn, Esq.
(Chief Sanitary Officer)
Chicago, Ill.
May 16. 1875

Ask for rest of new
counterfeit waste.
(Samples)

Recd May 21/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18th, 1875.

Sir

Acknowledging Your letter of yesterday in which You request me to inform You when and by whom the 9th Section of the Coinage Act had been disregarded, I have to say that my understanding of the law is, that while specific provision is made for the Chief Clerk to act in the place of a Superintendent during his temporary absence, it requires "Some person attached to the Mint" to be appointed to represent an Operating Officer during his absence from the Mint. No such appointments

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having been submitted for my approval,
I naturally inferred that the Section
referred to, was disregarded, and my
attention was especially drawn
to the subject, by incidentally
learning that the Coroner had left
Philadelphia for an absence of
several days.

I did not mean to
say that you had not observed
the law in respect to your own
absences, but what I did mean
was, that the provision was
disregarded by the operating
officers absenting themselves
without a temporary appointment
being made by you with their
consent, and reported to the
Director for his approval.

It will be necessary for
you in future to make a
temporary appointment in
such cases, as required by
the 9th Section of the Comage
Act, and report the same
for the approval of this
Office.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 18/75

Further discussing
the of the duties of the
Act, requiring the appt
of some one to act in
absence of operations
Officer

Recd May 19/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18th, 1875.

Sir

I will thank You to forward
as soon after the 30th of June
next, as may be convenient, the
following Statements.

1st. Deposits and Purchases of Gold
and Silver Bullion for the fiscal
Year Ending June 30. 1875

2^d Localities from whence deposits
were derived

3^d Comage (Pieces and value)

4th Bars prepared.

5th Earnings & Expenditures

The foregoing Statements can be made up on the blank forms used in presenting your Monthly and Quarterly Reports to this Office.

Very respectfully

H. B. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

You will also report the number of Gold, Silver & Bronze copper Medals struck during the Year, also, the number of new Medal Dies prepared.

Directs of the Mint
May 18/75

Certain annual
reports wanted
immediately after
June 30/75.

Recd May 19/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18, 1875.

Hon James Follock,

Supt. Mint Philad. Pa

Sir,

Will you please
request Prof Booth, Your Melt & Refiner,
to furnish me, through you, copies of
his correspondence between him and the
Melt & Refiner of the Carson Mint,
so far as it relates to Mint business,
Mint Regulations, rulings of the
Director &c Your immediate
attention is requested.

Ours very best.
H. Anderson
Director

Director of the Mint
May 18/78

Wants from M & R
Copy of his correspondence
with the Carson M & R
so far as it relates to
Mint business, regulations,
orders of the Director &c

Recd May 19/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18. , 1875.

Sir,

With some trouble I have
procured a copy of the
Report of the Japanese Mint,
for the year ending July 31,
1874. and as it contains
some information relative
to variations in silver ingot
melts &c I send it herewith
and request that after
you have no further
use for it, it be returned
to this office.

The explanation in relation
to silver clippings being
uniformly of less fineness
than the original ingots
is clear and simple
and is no doubt correct.

Very Respectfully
H. Reinideman

Director Mint

Hon Jas Pollock, Dept

U. S. Mint

Philad^a Pa

Director of the Mint
(Linderman) ✓

May 18. 1875

Enclosing copy
of Directors Report
of Mint at Osaka
Japan

Recd May 22. 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Private

May 19th, 1875.

Sir

Dr. Bongano would like to have the aid of his old foreman at the New Orleans Mint, Mr. Thomas Tiedemann, whom he expects to arrive in your City from Chicago every day.

I have requested Dr. Bongano in a letter of to day to confer with you respecting the Employment of Mr. Tiedemann.

I think you had better call Mr. Tiedemann a Special Employé, and assign him to duty under the direction of Dr. Bongano at such Compensation and Expenses of

living as You and Dr. Ranzano
may think proper.

Very respectfully

A R Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 19/75

Mrs. Tiedemann
to employed and
paid as assistant
to Dr. Brzane.

Recd May 20/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 19th, 1875.

Sir:

I transmit herewith blank form of the Abstracts for "Deposits of gold Bullion, Deposits of Silver Bullion," and "Purchases of Silver Bullion" which I have decided to adopt for use at all the Coining Mints, and the Assay Office at N.Y. from and after the first of July next, and which will be supplied you through this Office.

I have therefore to request that you will inform me without delay the number of sheets under each head that will be required for the use of your Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30 1876.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 19/75

Enclosing new
forms to be used
after June 30/75
for Abstracts of
Gold and Silver
deposits, and Silver
purchases; and
requesting to know
how many are
wanted for the
coming fiscal year.

Recd May 20/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 19th, 1875.

Sir

The reports of Bullion operations
in the Melted and Refiner's Department
of your Mint for the month of April,
has not been received.

Will You be kind enough
to forward it.

Respectfully
H. Rodman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 19/75

Wm M & R's report
of Bullion Operations
for April, 1875.

Recd May 20/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 19, 1875.

Sir

I have received from Mr. Thos J. Durant of this City, a letter asking that the box of coins, known as the Chilton collection, and sent to your Mint some time since for examination, may be returned to New Orleans.

Will you be kind enough to have the box sent by Adams Express to "George Wigg", New Orleans.

Very respectfully

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

H. Linderman

Director

Director of the Mint
May 19/75

The Chittam Col-
lection of Coins to
be forwarded to
Geo. Wigg, New
Orleans, by Express

Recd May 20/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 19, 1875.

Sir

A telegram in the following words sent you this day, is hereby made official

"Please send one ten dollars in twenty cent coins to day, care of U. S. Assay Office, New York, C. & D."

Very respectfully
A. R. Lindeman

Director

Wm. James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 19/75

Verifying telegrams
to send \$10. in 20
cent coins to Director
Can N.Y. assay
Office, C.O.D.

Recd May 20/75

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK.
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, }

Dated

17 Wash D C May 19 1875

Received at

11:10 am

To

Lupt Mint

Phila Pa

Please send me ten
dollars in twenty cent
coins today care U S
Assay office New York @
O D.

H. R. Linderman
Director Mint

25 Paraf

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.
CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS.

Direct Wires.

From Director

Telegram

Wants \$10 in 20 ct
pieces sent to him care
New York Assay Office.

May 19. 1875

Re May 19. 1875

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 19th May. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir,

In reply to the letter of the Director asking for all my correspondence with the Melter & Refiner of the Mint at Carson, I respectfully offer a copy of Mr Bryant's letter of 24th March and my reply to the same of 15th April. last, — which two are all the correspondence which I have ever had with Mr Bryant.

Very respectfully yours
J. C. Booth

M. & R.

Jas C. Booth
M & H
May 19. 1875

Transmitting Copy
of Compendium with
M & H at Janes with
regard to deductions on
Govt purchases of
Foreign Silver Bullion.

Recd May 19/75

Pope, Cole & Co.
Baltimore Copper Works
(Canton.)

Office No. 57 S. Gay St.

Baltimore, 19 May 1875

Mr. Jas. C. Booth,

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of
your favor of 18th inst. and in reply would
say, that, we will sell you a lot of Ingot
Copper, such as you describe, at 23^c pr. lb.

Yours truly

Pope, Cole & Co.

W. Clendenin Jr.

Pope Cole & Co

May 19/75

Quotation for Cope

\$ 0.23¢

Recd May 20/75

Nathan Trotter & Co.
Importers of Tin plates, Metals &c.
No. 36 North Front Street.

Philadelphia May 20th 1875

Mr James C Booth
Dear Sir

We are unable
to quote you "Minnesota"
Copper, it being controlled
by a R Y firm -

We have the "Atlantic Copper"
which we think quite as good.
price of which is $20\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ -
Advised.

Yours respy,
N. Trotter & Co

N. Trotter & Co

May 20/75

Quotation for
"Atlantic" Copper

23½¢

Recd 20 May 75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 10. 1875.

Dear Sir,

I deem it important that the Cause or Causes of the large percentage of Condemned Syths at your Mint should be ascertained and furnished before the commencement of the next fiscal year or sooner if it be possible. There is a wide difference of opinion between the M.R. & the Assayer on the subject, and it is quite evident that without a close

examination of the subject by
a competent person ~~one~~ who
can devote the necessary time
to it
without interruption by other duties,
we are not likely to arrive
at a satisfactory conclusion.

Having full confidence in the
special qualifications of Dr
Bonzano for making an
examination of this subject
as well as ⁱⁿ his high character
I have detailed him for that
duty. His examination will
cover all the operations on the
tubercle from the Hough Room
until it comes back from

The tower in the form of Conis Obelisk,
In any tests or experiments which
Dr. Benzons may make or undertake
You will afford him the
requisite facilities:

I invite and request, as I
have no doubt you shall receive,
the cordial and earnest
cooperation of yourself and the
operative officers in this effort
to solve the difficult
problem which has arisen.

Very Respectfully
H. Reiderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint, Philad & Pa

Massillon Stark County Ohio. May the 21st 1845.

To the Superintendent of the United States
Mint Office at Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir!

Several Citizens of our City have found in their lands certain Minerals which they think to be gold. It exists in gravelly land partly as Gold Sand and looking like gold partly in mellow and hard stones shining very brilliantly. They requested me to write to Your Office for inquiry whether Your Office would undertake to analyse or inspect it to find out whether it is really gold or not, that is contained in it, if we by Your advice would send You a certain quantity of the stuff sufficient for the said purpose. As we are strangers in this Matter, and those that had seen the stuff have different Ideas which show also insufficient Judgement in the Matter, I advised the Parties to apply to Your Office for advice in the Matter before sending samples of the Material and now pray Your kindness to send Your advice in the Envelope within this Letter which already contains my address. Hoping that You be so kind to answer this Letter and state also the probable cost of the analysis.

Respectfully Yours.

P J Buehl (Lutheran Minister)

Rev. J. Buehl
Massillon, Ohio
21 May 1875.

Resins mineral
analysed.

Rec'd 24 May 75

Rev. May 24/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 21st, 1873.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) in subsidiary silver coin to be transferred from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States the charges for the transportation to be paid by you from Silver Profit Fund.

Very respectfully
W. D. Davis

Acting Director

Noted
~~W.D.~~

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Director of the Mint
May 21/75

\$100,000. sub. Silver
Coin to be trans-
ferred to the U.S.
Treasury.

Recd May 22/75

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, May 21, 1875.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your favor of the 20th inst, advising
deficiency of \$1¹⁸ in my remittance of
\$450 Old Copper Coins.

I have credited the above
amount to the Treasurer of the U.S. and
advised him.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Miller
ASST. TREAS.

Hon. Jas Pollock.

Capt W. S. McInt.

Philadelphia Pa.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

May 22, 1875.

Mrs Stillhouse

Ass't Treasurer.

Ack'd deficiency of
\$1.¹⁸ in \$450. old
Copper Cents sent
for redemption.

No. of Enclosures —

Rec'd May 22/75

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

22nd May. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir,

I made up the balance of the silver received from you into melts, which will be melted on Monday next, after which my furnaces will have only a few days supply of the clippings.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

m & R

James L Booth
MAR
May 22/75

Will have no
silver except
clippings, after
Monday next 23^d

Recd May 22/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 22^o, 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir:

Your letter of the 21st
instant enclosing Certificate of Deposit
for \$164 ¹⁶/₁₀₀ in favor of the Assayer in Charge
U.S. Mint at Denver Colorado, being the net
proceeds of one impure bar received
from him for coinage is received.

Very respectfully

A. S. Linderman

Director

Director of the Mint
May 22/75

Ack'd rec'd of
C. P. \$164¹⁶/₁₀₀ in
of Bureau de
-direction 100 gr
1875.

Rec'd May 24/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 22^d, 1875.

Sir

I have to call your attention to the fact that this Office is not yet in receipt of the Statements of Coiner's Gold and Silver workings, at the Mint at Philadelphia, for the month of April.

You will therefore please transmit them as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully

H. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. of the Mint
at Philadelphia

Directr of the Mint
May 22/75

Wants statements
of foreign gold
& silver workings
for Apr 1875

Recd May 24/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 22, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

Referring to your communication of yesterday in relation to the transfer of Theodore Hackett, Laborer, from the General to the Coiners' department, and the appointment of S. W. Hunter in his place, I have to call your attention to the portion of Section 4 of the Coinage Act which provides that "no person shall be appointed to employment in the offices of the Assayer, Melter & Refiner, Coiner and Engraver, except on the recom-

commendation and nomination in writing of those Officers, respectively".

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman

Director.

P.S.

A communication in writing from the Comr to you requesting or assenting to the transfer will be sufficient to comply with the section of law referred to. The fact that the transfer is made with the Comr's consent had better appear in writing and constitute a part of the record #B.L.

Director of the Mint
May 22/75-

The transfer of
Merrill Hackett, from
Sabon to Rollen
should be upon the
Coiner's nomination.

Recd May 24/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 22, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Sir,

The appointment of Mr. Thomas R. Jefferson as a Roller in the Coiners' Department of your Mint at a compensation of \$2.00 per diem, vice Jacob Lower, resigned, submitted in your communication of the 21st instant, is hereby approved to take effect the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully,

H. Linderman

Director.

Directors of the Court
May 22/75

Approving app'l
of Thomas R. Jefferson
Roller, June 1/75
at \$2.90 per diem.

Recd May 24/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 22^d, 1875.

Sir

I have your letter of the 20th inst. in relation to the absence of operating Officers.

You state in effect that the two last general Appropriation Bills provide for an Assistant Assayer, Assistant Melter and Refiner and Assistant Coiner, and that the law has so provided these Assistant Officers to act in the place of an absent principal, and perform his duties. You are evidently in error on this point, inasmuch as the Appropriation Bills simply

2.
give the title of such Assistants, and appropriate their compensation respectively.

I have fully considered all that You say upon the Subject, and while admitting that the specific items in the Appropriation Bills are not quite consistent with the 9th Section of the Mint Law, I do not see that it is required to place the Philadelphia Mint on a different footing in this respect from the other Mints, and the custom which has obtained, is open to some objection.

The following rules in relation to absence of — Operative Officers will hereafter be observed.

1st Operative Officers will not absent themselves for more than one day, without previously notifying the Superintendent.

2^d When the absence is to exceed two days, a temporary appointment must be made by the Superintendent with the consent of the Operative Officer, and reported to the Director for his approval, as provided by the 9th Section of the Cornage Act of 1873.

3^d When the Superintendent expects to be absent for more than one or two days, he will so notify the Director in writing.

4.
The want of regular attendance
on the part of some of the
operating officers is open to
serious objection, and must be
avoided in future.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Lieut. Mint. U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 22/75

Rules regarding
Absence of Supt &
Operative Officers
of the Mint.

Recd May 24/75

Buffalo May 23^d 1875.

Dear Sir;

I received your letter
and am very much obliged to
you for your kindness. I hope,
with the information you have
given me, to relieve the minds
of amateur collectors.

Yours respty.

To

Thomas D. Barton Jr.

James Pollock
Phil. Pa.

J D Barton Jr
Buffalo NY

23 May 1895

Acknowledging
information
from Supt.

Recd May 25/95

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Boston, Mass.,

May 24th, 1875.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of 22nd inst
enclosing duplicate of counters report of net
amount of \$39 ⁵⁰/₂ old copper coins forwarded
to you on 13th inst.

The report states "one cent counterfeit or
spurious," and \$39 ⁹⁹/₂ available for redemption.
Should not this be \$39 ⁴⁹/₂?

I send you today eleven cents to make
good the alleged deficiency. As the coins
were twice counted in this office, and by
an expert - I am at a loss to understand
the discrepancy.

Will you have the goodness to return
to me "the counterfeit or spurious coin."

Hon James Pollock }
Supt U.S. Mint }
Phila }

Very Respectfully
F. Haven
U.S. Assistant

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
BOSTON, MASS.,

May 24th, 1875

Deficiency in Currency de-
W^m J. Haven Jr U. S. Assistant Treasurer.)
Note of Old Copper Cents
& enclosing Eleven cents
to make good the deficiency

No. of Enclosures, 3.

Recd May 25 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 24, 1875.

Sir

I will thank you to forward as soon after the close of the fiscal year as possible, the following Statements.

1st Statement of light gold coin received, remelted, and re-coined, with the loss on the same, during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1875

2^d Minor Coins redeemed, reissued, and Exchanged during the same period.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.

Very respectfully
H. R. Anderson

Philadelphia

Director

Director of the Mint
May 24/75

Wants annual
reports of

1. Light gold coins,
2. Silver coins, redeemed
to

Recd May 25/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May. 25, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Sir.

The appointment of
Samuel Mylie Hunter as Laborer
in the General Department of your
Mint at a compensation of \$2.75 per
diem vice Theodore Hackett, trans-
ferred to Coiners' department, sub-
mitted in your letter of the 21st inst.
is hereby approved, to take effect
from the 1st Proximo.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint.
(Linderman)

May 25. 1875.

Approving the
appointment of S.
Wylie Hunter. as
Laborer in the
Mint

Recd May 26. 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 25th, 1875.

Sir.

I will thank you to transmit to this Office
at an early day a detailed Statement of the
Silver purchased on government account
from Messrs Drexel Morgan, & Co New York.

Very respectfully
H R Linderman

Director

James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M.

May 25/75

Wants detailed
Statement of when
purchased from
Kregal, Morgan & Co
New York.

Recd May 26/75

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, }

Dated

1/2 Washn Dc Mayor 1875

Received at

To Supt Mint
Phila

silver has declined in
London about one and
a half cents per
ounce within a week

Do not make any
purchases above one hundred
and twenty four cents
per ounce fine.

H. R. Hinderman
39 Collingwood street Director

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS.

Direct Wires.

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)

May 25, 1875

(Telegram)

Purchase of
Silver Bullion,
& priced in London

about one
a half cent per
ounce of silver
has been
the most
fluctuates above one hundred
and twenty four cents
per ounce fine.

of Colliery
THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

Recd May 25, 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 25th, 1875.

Sir:

A telegram sent you this day in the following words is hereby made official. viz

"Silver has declined in London about one and a half cents per ounce within a week

Do not make any purchases above One hundred and twenty four cents per ounce fine."

The above was sent you by way of caution and without examination of our files to see whether you had any order for the purchase of Silver.

The latest London quotation corresponds to one hundred and eleven and four tenths cents ($111\frac{4}{10}$) per ounce HS Standard.

No alteration for the present will be made in the rate at which Silver contained in gold exports is settled for

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt^r Min^o of the Int.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint.
(Linderman)

May 25. 1875.

Telegram of this
date in relation to
price of silver in
London, is hereby
made official, &c.

No change to be made
at present. in rate
silver in gold is to
be settled for.

Recd May 26. 1875

Manarril Pa May 25, 75



Dear Sir

I have a small quantity
of nickel coin that has been
burned & some of it is part melted.
Please advise me what to do with it.

PC
Manarril
Luzerne Co Pa

Respectfully Yours
C. S. Fargo.

T. 90. ✓



Targo Co

Wanamie Pa

May 25. 75

To know what to do

with a lot of Nickels

partly melted

Treasury of the U. S.,

May 28, 1875.

Respectfully referred to the Hon. the

Superintendent

of Mint Phil. a

The writer has been advised of this

reference.

Wm. Behrens

Chief Clerk.

Recd
May 29

Cin. mailed May 31/75
Filed as recd 31-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 26th, 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Supt- U. S. Mint-
Philadelphia

Sir-

I deem it advisable, that when the coming annual settlement is made, that there should be an exact determination, of the amount of Gold and Silver respectively, belonging to the Bullion Fund.

I call your attention to the subject, in order that the information desired, may be kept in view, from the commencement of the settlement.

Very Respectfully
H. R. Sherman
Director

D. M.

May 26/75

At the Annual
Settlement the
Exact Amt of gold
& silver in the Bul-
-lion Fund to be
ascertained,

Recd May 27/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 26, 1875.

Sir

Referring to my letter of 26th of April last, requesting a Statement of the Comer's receipts of Ingots, and deliveries of Clippings, Chips &c., during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1874, and nine months ending March 31. 1875, I will thank you to forward the Statement requested, as early as possible.

Wm. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Director of the Mint.

May 26. 1875

Calling attention
to letter of ~~March~~
April 26. 75. requesting
Statement of coins
receipts of Ingots.
Deliveries of Clippings
&c. for fiscal year
ending June 30. 1874.
and 9 mo ending
Mch 31. 1875.

Recd May 27. 1875

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, }
GEO. B. MUMFORD, Sec'y. } NEW YORK.

Dated

13 Washn De May 1875
1030

Received at

To Supt Mint
Phila Pa

How many large porcelain
refining pots have you
answer,

H. R. Linderman
Director Mint

18 collect Gont rate
mo

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL,
CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS.
WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Franklin

asking how many

~~Precluded~~ ~~Returning~~

Pets we had ^{slightly defective}

1 Telegram. ^{22 = total}

16 Perfect

6 slightly defective

22 Total

May 26. 1876

Rec. May 26. 1876

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON.

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., May 26 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. of the Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir.

Please
deliver to the Penn. R.R. Co.
the 63 Brels. Mint sweep
for which we made offer.
Payment for same has been
sent by express.

Yours respectfully

E. Balbach & Son.

Received Phila Pa 28/75
mint US. Phila the above named (sixty three)
(63) barrell sweeps. Nos 1 to 63 inclusive
Amos Leason for
J. H. Taylor

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON,

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., May 26th 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. of the Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

As we shipped
you today by the N. J. Express
Co. one Package containing
\$1.042⁸⁴ in Coin, (Double Eagles)
in full for the 63 Br's
Mint sweep purchased
by us.

We have given the
Penn. R.R. Co. an order on you
for the above sweep.

Yours respectfully
Ed Balbach & Son
J. A. H.

Ed. Balbach & Son
Newark N.J.
May 26/75

Remitting \$1042.⁸⁴
D.E. in payt of
63 Bbls Sweep.

(Pa R R Co, recd
for Sweep filed
herein)

Recd May 27/75

N.Y. City -

St. Louis, Mo. May 26, 1875

Enclosed please find one of the new
Counterfeit 5[¢] pieces; it is one of a series that has
been in circulation for several years. I, as a
Numismatist, have in my collection similar pieces
all evidently made by the same parties - dated 1867-68
69 & 70 the issue then ceased until 1874 - a few months
ago I found an 1875 - I notice that each year
they were improved in artistic appearance and quality
of the metal - as you will observe, the enclosed piece
is a very fine imitation & a very dangerous one -
So well is it executed that I dare say, not one person
in Ten Thousand would reject it if offered for genuine
or even notice the difference - it is very well
"struck up" and has a good color - its ring is a trifle
sharper than the genuine coin - I have never met with
a person yet, even an expert Numismatist that was
aware of the fact, that there existed any Counterfeit

5¢ pieces except the lead ones.

Now Sir, as the public are in danger of being imposed upon to a greater extent than ever, in this respect, I will ask, would it not be better to alter the design upon these pieces, and in stead of the Shield, if a Head similar to the 3¢ Nickel piece (which are seldom counterfeited) or bust of — Washington, similar to the "patterns" of 1866 — ~~be~~ substituted, in my opinion that less counterfeiting would be done (in that line) — If the people had something to guide them in distinguishing good from bad money — as the lineaments of some great man — or those of an imaginary Goddess — it would answer the purpose better! because there are but few who possess that artistic sense of discernment (pardon the egotism) sufficient to discover a good counterfeit.

Hoping you will not think I am interfering with your profession or making rude suggestions, I remain

Truly Yours

David Prosser

To
Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supr. U.S. Mint - Phila.

David Roskey ✓
New York

May 26. 1875.

Enclosing counter-
feit 5¢ piece.

Recd May 27. 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 26th, 1878.

Sir:

Your letter of the 25th instant enclosing
Certificate of deposit for \$798.27 coin on
account of gold coinage charges to March
31st 1878, is received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M.

May 26/75

Act'g acct 4 60
for \$798.25 coin,
40 gold coinage
Charges to May 31/75

Rec'd May 27/75

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent,

San Francisco, Cal., May 27 1875.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Please find herewith a
Memorandum of Refined Silver
Bullion shipped to your ad-
dress on 26th inst, the same
being a portion of purchase
of 500,000 Ounces @ 125½ cents
per ounce fine.

Very respectfully,
O. H. Kneass
Supt.

Mint of the United States

AT

San Francisco, 1874

O. H. LAGRANGE,
SUPERINTENDENT.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 27th May 1875

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

I herewith transmit you my Reports on the Daily workings of Gold & Silver Bullion during the Month of April. Considerable delay has been experienced in preparing it, 1st, because of the constant pressure of business to execute twice the amount of bullion melting per day without any increase of manual force, and 2nd the suddenness of the irruption of so much business, led to temporary derangement of the accounts of our daily workings, so that we closed with a surplus of about 7000 oz. of silver instead of the usual wastage. A large amount of time was consumed in going over the accounts and calculations of the last half of the month, in order to rectify the error, for a surplus is equal to, or worse than

them a deficiency. The result is very satisfactory, for after discovering and rectifying the error, we find that the loss for the whole month was less than usual, being $\frac{7}{8}$ of $\frac{1}{1000}$. The same urgency & unpreparedness for a very heavy business prevented our gathering up the grains daily with accuracy, so that I was obliged to divide the month into three several periods, and then to make a summary of the whole.

I trust that the irregularities consequent upon the sudden demand upon a manufacturing establishment for work double its ordinary capacity will disappear, as fast as experience indicates new arrangements to conform to the increased business.

With these Reports, I also transmit you the Monthly Report on Wastage and on Condemned Melts. I may remark on this last point, that since I have made up the Silver melts myself, since May 4th, only two melts have been condemned.

No gold was worked during April.

Very Respectfully yours

J A C Booth M & R

Hon. James Pollock 27th May. 1875

Jas. C. Booths
MAR

May 27/75

Transmitting &
Explaining Report
of Bullion Operations
and of Silver Melting
for April, 1875.

Recd May 28/75

The Mint of the United States at Denver.

Denver, Colorado, May 27th 1875.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your communication of 21st inst.
enclosing Mint Memorandum #517. and
duplicate Ctd. from Asst. Treas. U.S. at
Philadelphia #2187. dated May 21st 1875.

Very Respectfully.

Geo. F. L. Schinner
Assayer in Charge

To Hon.

James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

The Mint of the United States,

AT DENVER.

May 27., 1875

JACOB F. L. SCHIRMER,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject. *Aspy acct 7*
c/p. for \$164¹⁶
a of deduction.

No. of Enclosures. —

Rec June 2/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 27th, 1875.

Sir:

Your Return accounts for the
quarter ending March 31st 1875 are
received.

Very respectfully
A. K. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint &c.
Philadelphia

D. M.

May 27/75

Adj acct of
Bullion Geo's for
quarter ending
Mar 31/75.

Recd May 28/75

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 27th May. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent,

Sir,

In response to the letter of the Director of the 26th Inst. which you submitted to me for answer, I beg to say, that in my letter to you of Jan^y 12th 1875, in answer to the inquiries of the Director, in relation to the rate at which we could refine silver in this Mint, — I stated my opinion that I believed we could refine some 200-@ 300,000 oz. silver per month, — and that after a short period I might perhaps reach the amount of 350,000 oz. pr. month. The last remark was based on the supposition that we would procure a larger number of porcelain pots. My calculation that we could reach the extreme limit of 2@300 000 oz. was based on our possessing

the 22 Porcelain jars. In the Director's letter of yesterday he states it to be his intention to "utilize" our Refinery to the extent of parting 2 or 300,000 oz. Comstock bullion per Month". Since then it requires our whole stock of 22 jars to refine that amount I do not perceive how we can part with any of those jars, without at the same time & by virtue of the act, parting with our capacity to refine.

Permit me to notice another remark in the letter of the Director, viz. that our cost of parting is $2\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per oz. It was recently, but I think it is a shade less now, and I hope and believe that it will be soon still less, possibly as low as elsewhere by any process.

You are aware that I am always ready to promote the public interest, sometimes perhaps at personal sacrifice, but in this case the gain to the public service by sending our pots away, would precisely equal the loss to that service in this place.

Hon. James Pollock }
27. May 1895 }

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth
M. & R.

Jan. C. Boothe
M & N
May 27/75-

Paint Span
porcelain jars.
May be able
to receive 350000 oz
Silver Bullion per
month.
The cost is

Recd May 28/75-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 26th, 1875.

Sir

I received this morning a dispatch from Prof. Rogers who is now in San Francisco, stating that it will be necessary to have more porcelain pots at that point, and asking whether twelve (12) can be borrowed from your Mint.

Your dispatch of this date states that you have sixteen (16) perfect pots, and six (6) slightly defective. Will it be practicable to spare temporarily the number indicated by Prof. Rogers?

I am in correspondence with Dumas and Wrightman of your City on the subject of the importation

of fifty large refining Pots similar to those employed in your Refining, but as yet am unable to state what length of time will be required to have the pots delivered in this Country.

I have had in contemplation the utilizing of your Refining to an extent of parting 200,000, or 300,000 ounces Comstock bullion per month, but cannot well determine the matter until after my arrival on the Pacific Coast.

The chief obstacle in the way is, that the cost of parting by the Nitric acid process will be at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per ounce at your Mint, while at San Francisco it is 2 cents, and at New York $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per ounce, the Sulphuric acid

Process being Employed at the two
last named places.

If we are not to purchase
unparted bullion for parting at your
Mint and the coinage of the Silver
into Subsidiary Silver coins, I suppose
that ten (10) or twelve (12) of the pots
on hand could be loaned to the
San Francisco Mint, until they
could be replaced by those about
to be ordered from Germany. Please
let me hear from you immediately
in order that Prof. Rogers may
be promptly advised on the subject.

Very respectfully
H. K. Linderman

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.

Director

Philadelphia

D. M.

May 26/75

Wants to know
12 porcelain pots for
S. F. Mint.

In correspondence
with Powers & Weight-
man about a supply
from Europe.

Exports - Refinery;
Phil^a Mint to pay
200,000, or 300,000 ozs.
Canstock bullion for
Mint; but the cost
is an obstacle.

[M & R's reply filed
herein.]

Recd May 27/75

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 28 1875

During my temporary absence from the Mint, at any time, during a longer period than two days, my chief clerk is authorized and requested to notify the Director of the Mint of that fact, under the Rules with regard to absences, prescribed by the Director on the 22d of May, inst.

J. A. Brown
Sup

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

May 28. 1875

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

To Chief Clerk

Subject

*Notice to Director
of Superintendent's temporary
absence, in certain
cases.*

No. of Enclosures,.....

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 28, 1875.

Hon James Follock,

Supt. Mint Philad.

Sir,

Of the Engraving
of the Metis Medal dies
shall have progressed
sufficiently I will thank
you to send me an
impression in way of
the Press, some time
next week.

Very Respectfully
W. R. Linderman
Director Mint

D. M. ✓

May 28/75

Wants way in -
-pression of the
Melt Medal

Rec? May 29/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 28th, 1875.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the reference to this Office of a communication addressed to you as Director of the U.S. Mint under date of 25th instant, by Edward Shippen, Consul of the Argentine Republic and in which inquiry is made, whether certain Nickel Coin can be made at the Mint and the cost thereof.

You will please inform Mr Shippen of the appropriate reference of his communication, and that a reply will be sent him in due time.

Very respectfully

H. Rinderman

Director

Jonas Pollock
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

D. M.

May 28/75

Mr. Stephens inquiring
about ^{nickel} coins for the
Argentine Republic has
been appropriately re-
-fused

Recd May 29/75

Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 1st 1875

Hon. J. Pollock
Sir

I submit a sketch of the J. Horn Medal. The size is that of the Agassiz Medal, as the amount of gold is limited, and this is the proper size for the amount, named, it has compelled me to condense the inscription as much as possible. Should you consider it too much abbreviated you will have to allow about \$20 more of material, and have a larger diameter.

Yours Respectfully
Wm Barber

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 29th, 1875.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of 24th instant in reference to design of Medal to be presented to John Horn, Jr. I have to request that a sketch showing the arrangement of the legends inscriptions &c be sent to me sometime during the coming week in order that it may be approved before my departure for the West.

Of course it is not expected that the Engraver will be able to complete a model of Mr Horn's profile. The sketch will embrace the entire arrangement except the profile.

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint & Phil^a

D. M.
May 29/75

Wants sketch of
the "Horn" Medal
to approve before
going West

[Engraving app
filed herein]

Recd May 31/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 29, 1875.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. Mint U. S. at Philadelphia:

Sir.

In respect to the capacity of your Mint for the ^{different} ~~various~~ operations on bullion, I believe that the capacity for stamping or coining the blanks is considerably in excess of that for the various operations, except Milling, which precedes that operation. Please confer with the Comr upon the subject and inform me if the above given is correct, and if so, the extent of the excess. I suppose it can be accurately ascertained how many pieces can be stamped in eight hours by each press.

Very Respectfully
W. H. Linderman

Dr. M.
May 29/75
~~June 7/75~~

Capacity of Counting
Room in Excess of
other parts of the
Mint. How many
pieces can each
man stamp in
8 hours?

Recd May 31/75

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

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Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.,

May 31st, 1875.

Sir:

The U.S. Asst. Treasurer at Baltimore, has been directed to ship you by Express, of Foreign Gold Coin \$317.⁶¹ and of Foreign Silver Coin \$237.⁹²

You will please recoin the same into American Coins, depositing to the credit of the U.S. Treasurer with the U.S. Asst. Treasurer at Philadelphia, any profit which may arise from such recoinage.

By order of the Secretary:

C. F. Burnham

Asst. Secretary

James Pollock Esq
Superintendent of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Asst Secy Treasury
(C. F. Burman)

Washington D.C.

May 31. 1878

Foreign	
Gold	\$ 317.61
Silver	237.92
Sent for reconveys & deposit.	

Recd June 1/78

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 31st 1875.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a Report of receipts of Gold and Silver Ingots, and deliveries of Gold and Silver Coin, Clippings, Chips and Condensed Lights, for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1874, and for the nine months ending March 31st 1875, as called for by the Director in his letter of April 26th 1875.

In forwarding this report I have to say that the delay in making it, is owing to the very large amount of work incident to its preparation - Each daily working had to be examined for the periods named, and the amounts taken therefrom aggregated with the greatest care.

I have the honor to remain
Your Obedt Servant

London Howard

Coiner.

A. L. Snowden
Cairn

May 31, 1875

Transmitting &
Explaining Report of
Wagon, Cart, & Clipping
delivered from

July 1, 1873 to

Oct 31, 1875.

Recd May 31/75

U. S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N. C.,
May 31st 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Sup^t U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir:

I regret to learn from J. R. Holland, Cash^r of this City, that a deposit of Gold made at the Mint, Philadelphia, does not agree with the Assay of the same at this Office. I am anxious to know if we are wrong, and I would therefore respectfully request you to re-assay Deposit No. 444 made by J. H. Watt, Cashier, April 26th 1875, if the same can be identified; if it cannot be identified, I would ask that the working notes and calculations be revised.

I am led to make this request from the following considerations: the combined weights of pure Gold and Silver are almost identical in both assays, moreover at this Office the average fineness in Gold (there were two (2) bars here, which were melted into one (1) with you) is exactly 50^{mw} more than at the Mint.

and Simon is correspondingly low.

I beg you will not take this as calling your work in question, but I have learned from even our limited operations it is easy to make a slip of the pen when making notes or recording them, and thus seem to cast discredit upon the correctness of the work when there is perfect accuracy.

If it be possible to comply with my request I shall feel under great obligation.

Yours Very Respectfully

Calvin J. Bowler

Speaker in charge

U.S. Apay Office
Charlotte NC
May 31st 1895

Calvin J Cowles
Apayer in chg

Calling attention
to a discrepancy
in Apays, 19 Green
deposit No. 444, 4
J. H. Wate, Cash. A/c
26/75

Recd June 3/75
no inclosure

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 31st 1875.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir;

I transmit
herewith, a letter from Mr. John
McArthur Jr., Supervising Architect,
enclosing bids of Haven & Bradin
for the addition required to the U.
S. Mint building, in accordance
with the amended plan, a copy
of which is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to remain

Your Obedient Servant

Boudon Inwood
Coiner.

A. L. Snowdon, Esq
Clerk
May 31/1875

Transmitting per-
-sonal of Waver
and Bradin for
amended plan of
addition to street
for ~~build~~ annual
purposes.

Recd May 31/75

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y. }

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Dated *Kashn D C* *May 31st* 1875.

Received at _____

& Supt Mint

Rha

*State gallon capacity of
large porcelain refining pot answer*

*H R Linderman
Director*

*Collect Goat Rate
An*

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL
WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.
CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS.
Direct Wires.

D. M.

May 31/75

Wants, fallen
Capacity large
precludes for

Re May 31/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 31st, 1875.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in Subsidiary Silver Coin from your bullion fund to the Treasurer of the United States, the charges for transportation of the same to be paid by you from the "Silver Profit Fund"

Very respectfully
W. A. Linderman

Director

Noted
James Pollock
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

D. M.

May 31, 1875

A. T. requested to
transfer to U. S. T.
\$100,000 in Sub.
Silver Coin.

Recd June 1/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 31st, 1875.

Sir

A telegram in the following
words sent you this day, is hereby
made official

"State gallon
Capacity of the large porcelain
refining pots."

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director

Mr. James Pollock
Supt. Mint.
Philadelphia

D. M.
May 31/75

Repeating telegram
about capacity of
Porcelain jars.

Recd June 1/75

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875 / MAY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875 / JUNE

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 21st, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One Hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in Subsidiary Silver Coins to be transferred from your Bullion Fund to the Treasurer of the United States, the charges for transportation of the same to be paid from your "Silver Profit Fund".

Very respectfully

W. B. Davis

Acting Director

James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

a D. M.

June 21/75

\$100,000. to be
~~forwarded to~~
transferred
to U.S. Treas.
in Suby Silver Coin.

Recd June 22/75

United States Assay Office,

New York,

June 22nd 1875

Sir:

Herewith transmit statement of fourth (final) shipment of fine Silver on Ac of Govt. purchase of Doré Silver at San Francisco, covered by Transfer Order #2848 dated June 19. '75 for \$146,547.59 viz:

Gross Weight of 116.555.28

Std " " 129.315.39

the receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

This closes the transactions in first Doré Silver purchase.

Very respectfully

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa

Thos. E. Agnew
Supt.

Noted -
~~data~~

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A-3094-V-1-18/5

New York

June 22/5

Assay Office MS

Trans Statement #3 shipments
Done Silver, covered
by Do #2848 \$146.547.59

TC

Recd June 23. 18/5,

ORIGINAL.

No. 15

United States Assay Office at New York,

New York,

JUNE 19 1875

Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Six boxes Gold bullion, of the net value of Two hundred Eighty seven thousand, five hundred & nine ⁷³/₁₀₀ Dollars, returnable in Double Eagles

\$287,509 ⁷³/₁₀₀

L. J. Barnum

For the Adams Express Company.

United States Assay Office,

New York,

JUNE 19th 1875

Sir,

I herewith transmit Express Receipt and Invoice, No 15 of Six (6) boxes deposit Gold not value Two hundred and Eighty seven thousand, five hundred and nine $\frac{73}{100}$ (287,509.73) dollars, payable in Double Eagles.

Very respectfully
for Superintendent

Hon Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa

J. M. F. Lloyd
Chief Clerk

Notes.


A-3093-V-1-18/5.

New York
June 19. 18/5

Assay Office MS

Trans Exp Recept & Inv
No 15 of 6 bars dep Gold
Net val \$284,509.73 payable
in Double Eagles

Recd June 21st 18/5.

W
3092

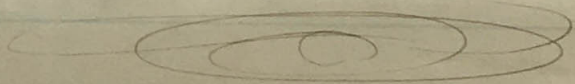
Dixon Illinois May 20. 1875

U. S. Treasury, Washington.

Enclosed we send by Express:
13 Rolls at 50 Eagle Coins = \$ 6 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀
please send us the value for it.
Can we send more Eagle Pennys this fall?

Respectfully Yours

Weitzahn & McCallen.



Recd to Dixon Ill
July 6. 1875-

prodr. Ld. Kachish

Thompson

W 3092

Dixon Ill. June 16. 1875

Mr. Jas. Pollock, Superintendent of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia
Dear Sir!

In reply of Your letter from June
11th, please send us the money for
the \$6⁷⁵ Eagle Cent.

It was told us that the Eagle cents
are worth 2 1/2 cent; now we lose
\$1,50 for Expenses on it.

Very Respectfully

Weitzahn & McCallan

W-3092

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 21st 1875

Mess Weibezahn & Moeller
Dixon, Ill.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of 16th inst I have to say, if you forward to this Office $\$13\frac{25}{100}$ in cents we will redeem them according to the regulations contained as contained in Circular. This in addition to the $\$6\frac{75}{100}$ which we have belonging to you will make $\$20$ - as required. Otherwise the $\$6\frac{75}{100}$ will be returned to you.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt
per O.B. Jones

Dixon June 25, 1875.

Please pay the $\$6\frac{75}{100}$ Eagle Coins to the Order of
Mr. L. J. Kadish and oblige

Yours respectfully
Weibezahn & Moeller

W-3092-251. 18/5

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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Dixon, Lie.

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

May 20/75. June 16 & 25. 18/5

Subject

Weibezahn & Mueller,

Sundry letters in
reference to ^{disposition of} 6/5 minor
coin sent for redemption
being too small an amt
was finally returned
to Shippers July 6/75

No. of Enclosures,

Recd

(1)
3091

United States Assay Office,

New York,

June 14th 1875

Sir:

Herewith transmit statement of third shipment of fine Silver on ac of Govt. purchase of Doré Silver at San Francisco, covered by Transfer Order N^o 2822 dated June 9. 1875 for \$167,286.32 viz:

Gross Weight	oz.	132.242.15
Std	"	146.702.70

the receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

Very respectfully
for Superintendent

Hon J. A. Pollock

Supt. Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa

J. M. E. Heyd
Chief Clerk.

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A-3091-V-1-18/5.

New York

June 14th 18/5

Assay Office N.Y.

Trans Statement of 3^d
Shipment Done Silver ~~at~~
covered by Do^s 2822 dated
June 9th 18/5 for \$167,286.32

Recd June 15th 18/5.

United States Assay Office,

New York, June 11th 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
 Six hundred and eighteen thousand, two hundred & ninety $\frac{33}{100}$
 (618,290.33) dollars in Gold coin, in full for Invoice
 No 13.

Very respectfully

Hon James Pollock

Supt. Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa

 Thos H. Nelson
 Supt.

 Correct


A-3090-V-1-18/5.

New York

June ~~11th~~ 18/5.

Assay Office MS

ack - Rept \$618.290.33
w/pled levied w/ full
for Invoice No 13.

Recd June 12th 18/5

United States Assay Office,

New York,

June 2 1875

Mr. Pollock
 Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of one hundred and three thousand, eight hundred and sixty three $\frac{62}{100}$ (103.863.62) dollars in Gold Coin, in full for Invoice N^o. 12.

Very respectfully

Hon James Pollock
 Supt. Mint of the U.S.
 Philadelphia, Pa

Thos. E. Weston
 Supt.

Enclosed

A-3089-V-1-18/5

New York

June 2^d 18/5

Assay Office U.S.

ack-Recpt. \$103.863.62
w/ gold coin in full
for Invoice No 12.

Recd June 3. 18/5.

The
Mint of the United States,
at
Philadelphia, 22nd June 1875

Received from C. H. Baldwin Asst.
Treasurer U. States at New Orleans,
one five dollar U States light gold
coin weighing ounces 0.26 $\frac{1}{2}$
value \$4.90

H. S. Lockman
for Superintendent

S.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Charleston, S. C., June 19th, 1875.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir.

By direction
of Secretary Treasury. I send enclosed
Five (5) dollars. Light Gold. per express.

Very Respectfully.

C. H. Baldwin.

Asst-Treas U.S.

per T. R. Stickney.

L. H. Baldwin.

Assistant Treasurer.

Charleston, S. C.,

June 19, 1875.

Relating to

Five (5) dollars.
Light-weight Gold.
for recoupage.

Receipt filed herein

No. of Enclosures

Recd June 24/75

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

MP

Treasury of the United States,

Washington June 22^d, 1875.

Sir

There is sent you this day per Express mutilated American Silver and foreign Silver to the nominal value of \$610³³ as per schedule herewith.

Will you be so good as to ascertain the value of this remittance in American Silver, and remit the latter - say halves or quarters - to this office by Express? And it will be a great favor if you can do this at once, so that the Silver in payment may be received here by the last of this week, or the first day of next week at the latest. This will greatly oblige the Treasurer.

Very Respectfully

A. T. May

Hon E. A. Pollock

Assistant

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

American	$\frac{1}{2}$ dollar	mutilated	\$ 50.50
"	$\frac{1}{4}$	"	37.25
"	$\frac{1}{4}$	burnt	110.
"		Dime, mutilated	65.40
"	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	31.15
			\$ 294.30

Foreign -

178	Spanish 20 real piece	\$ 178.
85	" Dollars	85.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ Dollars	32.
16	Franc piece @ 93	14.88
	Mixed piece	6.15
		\$ 316.03

American	294.30
Foreign	316.03
\$ 610.33	

Asst Treas US
(Mayman)

Waiting the O.C.

June 22/75

Forwards \$610.³³

in mutilated Am
& Foreign Silver coin
& requests immediate
return.

Rec June 23/75

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 22nd 1876

Hon James Pollock,
Sir.

In sending in this report. being the first under the new regulation, of the working hours of the persons employed, in my department.

I wish to add the following, in explanation.

On ~~Tuesday~~ the 15th Inst. I received from you the first intimation that the rule was to apply to my two Engravers. The same day Tuesday 15 Inst. being Housekeepers day.

I ordered the women to come one hour later than usual. They came at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 3 O'Clock and we (the three Engravers) left at that hour. With these exceptions, all parties on my roll have made full time excepting Mr Soley, who declines to render me an account of the hours he has made. With the above explanation I can report the Roll as full time.

Respectfully Yours
W^m Barber, Engraver

Wm Barber
Engraver
Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 22 1875

No. of Papers,

Subject, Report of time
made by persons
in the employ of
his apt.

Recd June 22. 1875

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Cincinnati, Ohio,

June 23^d, 1875.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury in letter dated 21st inst., I have this day sent to you per Adams Express Company, Eighty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars light gold coin for deposit to credit of Treasurer U.S. as Transfer of Funds.

Very respectfully,

M. E. Davis

Asst. Treas. U.S.

4 oz. 4 pmt. 12 g.

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

June 23, 1875

Mr. E. Davis

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Advising of remittance
800 light gold

No. of Enclosures,

Recd June 25 / 75.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 23^d, 1875.

Sir:

Your attention is respectfully called to the letter of this Office under date of the 9th instant requesting you to forward ten pieces in Copper Bronze of the Bickford International Coin for the Official use of this Office.

Very respectfully
M. B. Davis
Acting Director

Jonas Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa

A. D. M.

June 23/75

Wants 10 copies in
copper half Pickford
international coin.

Recd June 24/75

copy

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.,

June 23^d, 1875.

Sir

In accordance with your verbal suggestion, directions have this day been given the Independent Treasury Officers at Baltimore, Boston, Charleston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Buffalo and Pittsburg to transfer to the Mint at Philadelphia, all the one dollar gold pieces in their possession not needed for the current business of their respective Offices, the same to be held in the Bullion Fund for future demand, or to be recoined into larger pieces, as upon their receipt and Examination at the Mint, you shall deem advisable.

Hon. H. C. Linderman
Director of the Mint

Very respectfully
(Signed) C. F. Conant
Asst. Secretary

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 24, 1875.

Sir

Enclosed please find copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, advising this Office, that instructions have been given the various Assistant Treasurers to transfer to your Mint, all the gold dollars in their possession, not needed for the current business of their respective Offices.

In the receipt and disposition of the coin referred to, you will be governed by the instructions contained in the Director's letter of the 14th of May last.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Very respectfully,

M. B. Davis

Acting Director

a D. L.

June 24/75

Enclosing instruc-
-tion from Secy Treas
in reference to the
recoinage of certain
gold dollars

Recd June 25/75

U. S. Assay Office

Charlotte N.C.

Hon. Jas Pollock &

June 24, 1875-

Sir:-

I have been acting Clerk to my father in this institution during the last two years of his administration, but owing to the discontinuance of the U.S. Assay Office I am thrown out of employment.

My object in writing to you is to ascertain whether it is possible for me to procure a position in the Mint in my former capacity.

Wages would be no consideration - I want to perfect myself -

An early reply will greatly oblige

Yrs Respectfully
Andrew D. Cowles

R. B.

I am 19 years of age.

Andrew D Cowles
No Charlotte NC

24 June 1875

Inquiring for employ-
ment as clerk.

Recd 1 July 1875.

United States Assay Office
Charlotte. N. C.

1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 24th, 1875.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in Subsidary Silver coin to be transferred from your Bullion Fund to the Treasurer of the United States, the charges for the transportation of the same to be paid by you from Silver Profit Fund.

Very respectfully,

W. B. DARR

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Director Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

a D.M.

June 24/75

*\$100,000. in
Sub'y silver coin
to be transferred
to Treas. U.S.*

Recd June 25/75

CAPITAL \$ 2.000.000.

THE National Park Bank

SURPLUS \$ 1.400.000.

W^m K. Kitchen, President.

J. L. Worth, Cashier.

New York June 24 1875.

To The Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

By Express
this day we forward to you
One Hundred Dollars (\$100.)
unused, full weight gold
Coin. In return for which
please send us \$100. of
New Silver. 20 1/2 pieces.

Yours very truly
J. M. Smith
per J. M. Meining

J L North
Cashier
Nat Park Bank
New York

24 June 1875

Forw. \$100. gold for
209 coin.

Rec'd June 25/75

Allaire, Woodward & Co.,
Manufacturing Pharmacists,
Chicago, St. Louis and Peoria.

Principal Office and Laboratory, Peoria, Ill, where all communications should be addressed.

Peoria, Ill., June 24 1875

My Dear Sir

I have a \$10 Gold coin of 1799. The U S Eagle, it is in as good a state of preservation as the day it was coined, has never been in circulation. I should like to sell it, would you be so kind as to tell me who would be likely to purchase it. It has no equal, I believe in any collection in the country, and ^{to} ~~for~~ any person of means desirous of adding to a collection of coin, this would be of great value. The coin was paid to my Grandfather for services, more than 70 years since, and was left to me at my father's death in Mch/75. I cannot afford to keep it. Please answer

Yours fraly. Jas W. Allaire

Jas. M. Allaire,
Peoria Ill
June 24/75

Wants to see
Us. Say 9/1799.

Rec June 28/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June, 24, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

The following amounts have been appropriated for the support of your institution for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st proximo, viz:

Salaries	1876	\$ 37,300.00
Wages of Workmen	"	250,000.00
Contingent Expenses	"	75,000.00
Annealing Furnaces	"	15,000.00

It is desirable that, in making your monthly Requisitions for funds for Salaries and Wages, you will not largely exceed the one twelfth

of the Appropriations for these purposes. Such amounts will be advanced you for Contingent Expenses as the needs of your institution may require.

Very respectfully,
M. V. Davis
Acting Director.

r S. M.

June 24/75

Appropriations
for 1875-76. —

Recd June 25/75

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New Orleans, La., June 25th, 1855.

Hon. J. Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sir,

I have this day sent,
per Express, the sum of \$1,494.²⁴/₁₀₀ in Foreign
Gold Coin, as follows:

292 Eng. Sovereigns = 292	} 297 ³ / ₄ @ \$4. ⁸⁴ / ₁₀₀ = 1,441.11
11- ¹ / ₂ Dr = 5 ¹ / ₂	
1- ¹ / ₄ Dr = — ¹ / ₄	

2 ¹ / ₂ Spanish Doubloons @ \$15. ¹⁸ / ₁₀₀	53.13
American value	1,494. ²⁴ / ₁₀₀

Very Respectfully,
H. H. Taylor
Asst. Treas. U. S.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

June 25th, 1875.

J. B. Taylor
actg Assistant Treasurer.

Forwarding \$1,494²⁴/₁₀₀
Foreign gold coin.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd June 29th 1875.

Office of U. S. Depository,

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 25, 1875.

Sir.

I have this day, by directions of the
Hon Secretary of the Treasury, forwarded
for Adams Express Company. Eight
hundred dollars, in one dollar pieces.

Very respectfully
A McManis
Acting Depository

To

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn @

Per come

Thomas Steel

U. S. Depositary.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

June 25th, 1875.

Relating to

Forwarding \$800.00
in \$1. pieces.

A.B. Pkg mis sent to
Washington & forwarded
by Act ~~Treas~~ there.

No. of Enclosures

Recd June 28th 1875.

Amherst Co Va
June 26th / '85.

James Pollock. Esq.
Sir,

I am anxious
to obtain a situation in the
North & wish to inquire of
the necessary steps required
to secure the same. I wish
a position in which writing
will be my occupation. This

Address—

Miss A. G. Galt
Care of Mr. H. Garland, Esq.
Harris' Creek P.O.
Amherst Co
Va

Amherst Co Va.

June 26th / 185.

James Pollock. Esq.

Sir,

I am anxious
to obtain a situation in the
North & wish to inquire of
the necessary steps required
to secure the same. I wish
a position in which writing
will be my occupation. This
is a specimen of my penman-
ship - it is at your disposal -
Allow me to ask for an
early reply & I remain,

Respectfully y^{rs}.
(Wm A. G. Galt.)

Miss A. G. Galt
Harris' Creek P.O.
Amherst Co, Va.
26 June 1875

Desires a position
to do writing.

Rec'd 1 July 1875.

S. T.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 26, 1875.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of yesterday in regard to the proper disposition of small gold coins, now being sent you under instructions from the Secretary, I would say, that the perfect coins of legal weight should be carried directly to your "Bullion Fund." The coins of light weight should be taken up in your "Recoinage Account," and transferred from time to time as recoined, to the "Bullion Fund." The loss on the recoinage will then rest in the "Recoinage Account," and will be settled by Warant in the usual manner.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia. Pa.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Kimball

Treas. U. S.

Treas. U. S.

(Spinner)

June 26/75

Light gold dollar
from "Ready" kept to
be recoined, & with
those not light to
be added to the
Mint Bullion
Fund.

Rec'd June 28/75

THE
AMERICAN
EXPRESS CO.



TRANSACTION A GENERAL

Express Business between all
the Principal Cities and
Towns of

NEW YORK KENTUCKY

WISCONSIN,

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

MICHIGAN,

MISSOURI, OHIO,

ILLINOIS,

MINNESOTA, INDIANA,

IOWA, CANADA,

NEW ENGLAND STATES

And connecting with other
responsible Expresses
to

All Parts of the World

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

(60)

BUFFALO, N. Y.

June 26 - 1875

Received of *R. N. Daniels* of *Des Moines*

1 Bag said to contain *Gold coin*
valued at *One Hundred & Eighty* Dollars,
100

Marked *United States Mint*
Philadelphia Pa

Duplicate

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars or of any steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

Nor shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage of any box, package or thing, for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor upon any property or thing, unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon any fragile fabrics, unless marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of, or contained in, glass. This Company will not be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing within thirty days from the accruing of the cause of action in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.

For the Company,

[Signature] Agent.

Office of U. S. Designated Depository,

Buffalo N.Y.

June 26th, 1875.

Sir

Pursuant to Department's
orders of 23rd instant, I have this day
delivered to Ex. Co. \$180⁰⁰ in gold dollars
for transportation to the Mint at Phila-
delphia, for which please find Ex. Co's
receipt inclosed —

Respectfully

Arduoy W. Daniels.

Depository
for A. W. Thompson Actg Deputy

Hon Director of the Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

R W Daniels
US Depositary
Buffalo N.Y.
26 June 1870

Forw. \$180. - gold
dollars.

Receipt of
Am & Co
Enclosed.

Recd 28 June 70

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S..

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 28th, 1875.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury in letter dated 23^d inst I have sent you this day by Adams Express seven bags, each containing one thousand dollars, one dollar gold pieces as follows:

No 1.	53.51. 03p.	1.000.00
" 2	53.50	1.000.00
" 3	53.52	1.000.00
" 4	53.52	1.000.00
" 5	53.54	1.000.00
" 6	53.56	1.000.00
" 7.	<u>53.52</u>	<u>1.000.00</u>
	<u>374.67</u>	<u>7.000.00</u>

The above are contained in two (2) bags
\$4,000. and \$3,000.

This remittance is for credit of

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
CINCINNATI, OHIO,

....., 187 .

.....
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

No. of Enclosures,

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Cincinnati, Ohio, _____, 187 .

Treasurer U. S. as a Transfer of Funds.

Very respectfully,

M. E. Davis.

Asst. Treas. U. S.

Superintendent U. S. Brick
Philadelphia
Pa.

May bill No 13 enclosed herein.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
CINCINNATI, OHIO,

June 28, 1875.

Wm E. Davis

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Advising of \$7,000.00
Sent for credit of Tr.
U. S. as transfer of
coin funds - in \$1.
gold pieces.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd June 30th 1875.

United States Assay Office,

New York,

May 28th 1875

Sir:

I herewith transmit statement of second shipment of fine Silver on $\frac{1}{2}$ of Govt. purchase of Dore Silver at San Francisco, covered by Transfer Order N^o. 2792, dated May 26th 1875 for \$133,892.41 viz:

Gross Weight	of.	105.843.80
St ^d	" "	117.418.12

the receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

Very respectfully

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Thos E. Gettem
Supt.

Noted:
W.H.

32 Paid
19 Bales
Recd

A-3088-V-1-18/5

New York

May 28th 18/5

Assay Office U.S.

Trans Statement of 2^d
Shipment fine Silver
and gold purchase of Doné
Silver at San Francisco
covered by \$50,2492. May
26/5 for \$133,892.41, viz
Gross wt. of 105,843.80
Std " 117,418.12,

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Recd May 31. 18/5.

Int

2089

United States Assay Office, *16*

New York, *May 25* 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
Ninety four thousand, seven hundred and ninety seven
(94,797) Trade dollar pieces, and .44[¢] in Silver
Coin in full for Invoice N^o. 14.

Very respectfully

Correct
Hon Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

R. H. Netter
Supt.

✓

A-3087-V-1-18/5.

New York

May 25. 18/5

Assay Office U.S.

ack Recpt 94,794.50
pieces of .44 & Silver Coin
in full for Invoice No
14.

Recd May 26. 18/5

Int

Yours United States Assay Office,

New York,

May 22nd 1875

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
Fifteen thousand, six hundred & forty two $\frac{84}{100}$ (15.642.84)
in Half dollars bring the equivalent of 11.315.64
oz. fine Silver (1000 $\frac{7}{8}$) to reimburse this Office
for freight money on Dor's Silver purchase from
San Francisco.

Very respectfully

Wm James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa

Thos. C. Acton
Supt.

Correct
WJ

✓

A-3086-0-1-18/5.

New York

May 22^d 18/5

Assay Office MS

ack Recd \$15,642.84 ind 1/2
dolls equivalent to 11,315.64
ozs fine Silver (1000.00)
to reimburse that office
for freight money on Doré
Silver purchases from
San Francisco.

Recd May 24, 18/5.

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, May 19, 1875.

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25093
Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt,
per express, of one hundred thousand
dollars in Silver, as advised in your
favor of the 17th instant.

Very respectfully,

W. H. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H.

Hon. Jas Pollock.

Capt. W. S. McInt.

Philadelphia, Pa.

A-3085-V-1-18/5.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

May 19th 1875.

Thos Keechouse

Ass't Treasurer.

ack Rept \$100,000-
w Silver as advised
w letter of Supt of Mint
of 17th inst

No. of Enclosures

Recd May 20. 18/5.

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D/My
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 17th, 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

I am advised by the
Superintendent of the U.S. Assay Office New
York that he has received from Messrs
Laidlaw & Co fine silver to reimburse him
for amount paid for freight on the Dore
silver purchased in San Francisco and sent
the Assay Office to be refined and that the same
viz 11,326.97 oz @ 999 M = 11,315.64 oz @ 1,000 M =
12,572.93 of standard will be transmitted to the
Mint by Adams Express Co to day for conversion
into subsidiary silver coin.

You are hereby authorized to return to the
Superintendent of the Assay N.Y. the equivalent
of the silver above refined viz \$15,642.84 in
half dollars. This course has been

adopted in order to avoid complications in the accounts of the Pay Office and the Mint.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Director

D. 3084-D-1-18/5.

Washington D.C.

May 17. 18/5

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Authorizes Supt of Mint to
return \$15.642.84 w/ 1/2 Dols
to A. C. Orin to reimburse their
office for amt freight paid
on Dore's Silver purchased
in San Francisco and exp
a/c.

Yc &c

Recd May 18. 18/5.

United States Assay Office,

New York, th May 17th 1875

Sir:

I herewith transmit statement of first shipment of fine Silver on $\frac{1}{2}$ of Govt. purchase of Doré Silver at San Francisco, covered by Transfer Order # 2772, dated May 13 '75. for \$161,532.97 Wt.

Gross Weight	on.	127,694.05
St. d.	"	141,705.90

The receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

Very respectfully
for Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa

J. M. E. Lynd
Chief Clerk

Noted
W. H. C.

18

A-3083-U-1-18/5.

New York

May 17, 18/5

Assay Office, MS

Gross Statement 1st Shipment
fine silver on a/c Doné
Silver covered by 'Ld'
#2472 dated May 13/75
for 161,532.97

Gross Wt. 938 127.694.05
Std " 141.705.90

Recd May 18, 18/5.

Given
 United States Assay Office,

New York,

May 17th 1875

Sir:

Wherewith transmit Express receipt and statement of six boxes marked C.S. containing 11,326.97 Oz. fine Silver @ 999^{ths} of the net value of \$15,642.84 in subsidiary Silver coin, which amount I will thank you to return to this Office, as a reimbursement for moneys advanced Wells Fargo & Co. for Expressage on Dorè Silver from San Francisco, purchased on Govt. Ac.

noted
 This arrangement is for the purpose of enabling us to send you the entire amount of fine Silver parted from said purchase of Dorè Silver bullion.

Very respectfully
 for Superintendent

18
 Hon James Pollock
 Supt. Mint of the U.S.
 Philadelphia, Pa.

M. Lloyd
 Chief Clerk

A-3082-V-1-18/5.

New York

May 17/5, 18/5

Assay Office, US

Inns & Receipt Statement of 6
boxes marked Lb. 11.326.94
of fine silver @ 999⁹/₁₀
Net wt \$15,642.84 Sub
Silver coin for coinage & return
as reimbursement for freight
advanced Wells Fargo
Hco on fine silver

HC

Recd May 18. 18/5,

ORIGINAL.

No. *C. S.*

United States Assay Office at New York,

New York, *May 15th* 1875

Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, *Six* boxes *Silver* bullion, of the net value of *Fifteen thousand Six hundred forty two* ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars, returnable in *Silver coin*

\$ *15,642.84*

L. B. Barnum

For the Adams Express Company.

Mint

2081

United States Assay Office,

New York,

May 12th 1875

Sir:

I herewith transmit Express Receipt and Invoice N^o 12 of 2 boxes fine Gold, and Invoice N^o 13 of Eleven (11) boxes deposit Gold, net value \$722,153.95 payable in Double Eagles.

Invoice N^o 14 of fifty (50) ~~boxes~~[#] fine Silver, payable 94,797 Trade Dollar pieces and .44[¢] Silver Coin.

Very respectfully

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Thos. C. Nelson
Supt.

Bars not boxed ✓

A-3081-U-1-18/5.

New York

May 12. 18/5

Assay Office U.S.

Trans Exp Receipt & Invo No 12
of 2 boxes fine gold. Invo No
13 of 11 boxes of refined metal
val 722.153.95 also Invo
No 14 50 bars fine silver
payable to Lovells.

Recd May 13. 18/5

ORIGINAL.

No. 12713 United States Assay Office at New York,

New York, May 12 1875

Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Thirteen boxes old bullion, of the net value of Seven hundred & twenty two thousand, one hundred & fifty three $\frac{95}{100}$ Dollars, returnable in Double Eagles

\$ 722,153 $\frac{95}{100}$

A. G. Bannum

For the Adams Express Company.

ORIGINAL.

No. 14

United States Assay Office at New York,

New York, May 12 1875

Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Fifty bars ~~bars~~ Silver bullion, of the net value of One hundred and three thousand, two hundred ⁹¹/₁₀₀ Dollars, returnable in Trade Dollars

\$103,200 ⁹¹/₁₀₀ Sl.

L. J. Bannum

For the Adams Express Company.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 28th, 1875.

Sir

There has been reshipped to you to-day from this office one package said to contain \$800. which I am advised by the U. S. Depositary at Pittsburgh, had been erroneously sent to this office, instead of to you. It is now forwarded to you in compliance with the request of the Depositary at Pittsburgh, who states that he was directed by the Hon Secretary of the Treasury to forward it to you.

Very Respectfully

Hon C. A. Pollock

A. W. Hyman

Superintendent U. S. Mints

Philadelphia

Philadelphia Pa

A. H. Hyman
Asst Treas, U.S.
Washington D.C.

28 June 1875

Forwarding package
of \$800, mis sent
by Depositary at
Pittsburgh Pa.

Recd June 29, 1875.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Boston, Mass., June 28th, 1875.

Sir;

Under instructions of the Hon Secretary of the Treasury, dated 23^d inst, I forward to you by Adams Express Co, this day, Thirty six hundred (\$3,600) dollars, in one dollar gold pieces, and have charged the amount to the U. S. Treasury, as a Transfer of Funds.

Very Respectfully

F. W. H. A.

U. S. Asst. Treasr

Hon James Pollock }
Supd^t U. S. Mint }
Philadelphia }
Penn }

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
BOSTON, MASS.,

June 28, 1875.

J. Haven Jr.

U. S. Assistant Treasurer.

Forwards \$3600,
in Gold Dollars

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd June 29/75-

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Charleston, S. C., June 28, 1875.

Sir,

By direction of the Hon. the Secretary
of the Treasury, under date of the 23rd inst,
I have this day, forwarded by Express
to your address - One bag, containing
two thousand (\$2,000.) Dollars in One
dollar gold pieces

Freight paid here \$7.⁰⁰

Very respectfully
Yours officer

C. H. Baldwin

U. S. Asst. Treasr

To
Supt. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
CHARLESTON, S. C.,

June 28, 1875.

C. H. Baldwin

Assistant Treasurer.

In relation to
Shipment of Coin
\$2000. in one dollar
pieces

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd July 1st 1875.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

St. Louis, Mo.,

June 28th, 1875.

\$1,500.⁰⁰ One dollar gold pc
Asst Treas: St. Louis
U. S. Mint

Philada Pa

In accordance with Department
Instructions, dated 23^d inst, I hand
you herewith \$1,500.⁰⁰ in one dollar
gold pieces and have charged the
same to the Treasurer General &c
as a transfer of funds.

Very respectfully,

Wm James Colver,
Super. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa

H. B. Alexander
Asst Treasurer U. S.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

St. Louis, Mo.,

June 28th, 1875.

Sir:

In accordance with Department Instructions, dated 23^d inst., I hand you herewith \$1,500.⁺ in one dollar gold pieces and have charged the same to the Treasurer General *et* as a transfer of funds.

Very respectfully,

Hon. James Pollock,
Super. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa

H. B. Alexander
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

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Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
ST. LOUIS, Mo.,

June 28, 1875.

H. B. Alexander

U. S. Assistant Treasurer.

Sends \$1,500.
in gold dollar,

Recd July 1/75-

No. of Enclosures,

July 1-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 28th 1875.

Sir

Your letter relative
to the Bickford Count,
and the box containing
the same, were received
this morning.

Very respectfully
W. P. Davis
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

a Del.
June 28/75

Has recd the
Bickford
Copy.

Recd June 29/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 28th, 1875.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. enclosing Contract made with Melvin and Morris of your City, for sinking an Artesian Well in the Mint, for the sum of \$9,700.

The Contract is herewith returned approved.

Very respectfully.

M. B. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint &c.

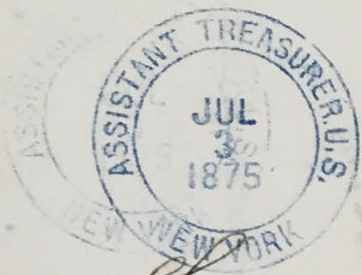
Philadelphia

a D. L.

June 28/75

Appraising
Contract for
Artesian Well.

Recd June 29/75 -



Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New Orleans, La.,

June 29th 1875

Hon Jas. Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir

I have this day
sent per Express, the sum of Five thou-
-and Dollars in American (1/1 one dollar
Gold pieces.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Hamers

Asst. Treas. U. S.

N 346

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

June 29 . 1875.

Benjamin F. Flanders
Assistant Treasurer.

Expenses \$5,000.
in U. S. coins.

No. of Enclosures, —

Recd July 3/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 29, 1875.

Sir

I have to inform you that the sum of \$49.75 has been charged against the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint, on account of Bill rendered by E. B. Elliott for Expenses incurred in attending the Annual Assay Commission in February last.

Very respectfully,
W. D. Davis

Hon. James Pollock Acting Director
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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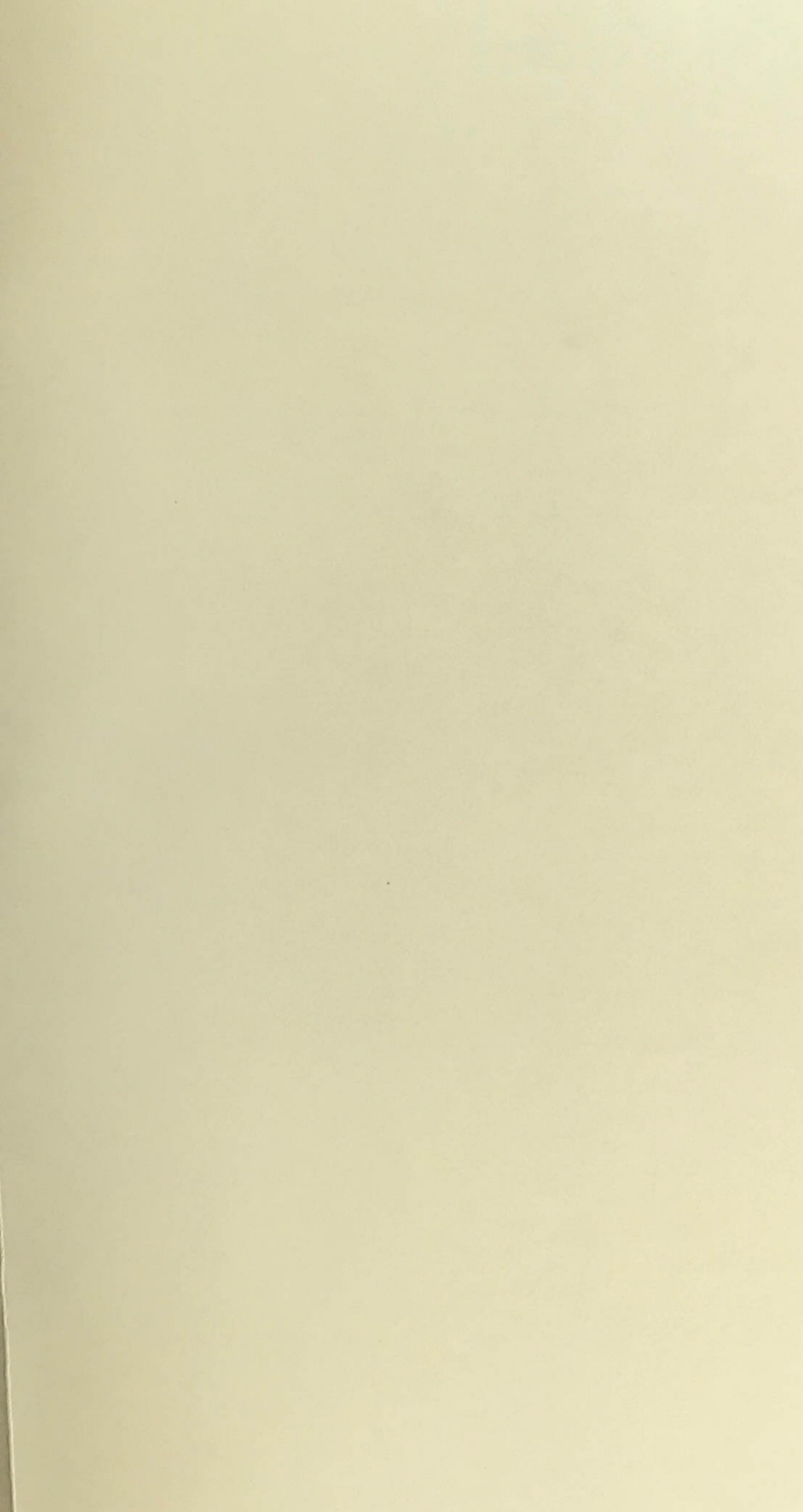
June 29/75

\$49.75 chgd to
Contingent Fund
Expense, E.B.
Wright, assy
Com.

Rec'd June 30/75

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875 / JUNE

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/JUNE



The Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent,

San Francisco, Cal., June 1875.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint of the U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find
Memorandum of Refined Silver
Bullion shipped to you on 31st ult,
the same being a portion of purchase
of 500,000 ounces @ 125½ cents per oz fine.

Very respectfully,

O. H. Keeney

Supt.

Mint of the United States

AT

San Francisco. 1875.

O. H. LAGRANGE,
SUPERINTENDENT.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 1st, 1875.

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ult., enclosing five sets pattern twenty Cents Silver pieces.

I will thank you to forward five more sets, when the amount of the whole, \$6.⁰⁰, will be remitted to you.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

James Dollock
Supt. Mint
Philadelphia

D. M.

June 1/75

ack'd rec'd
20 of Silver pieces,
& ordering 5 sets
more.
S. A. B. 15/75

Rec'd June 2/75

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S..

Cincinnati, Ohio,

June 2^d, 1875.

Sir:

As instructed by the Secretary of the Treasury under date May 31st, I have this day sent to you per Adams Express Company as "Transfer of Funds", one bag containing 3^d silver pieces, Thirty six ³⁴/₁₀₀ dollars (\$36 ³⁴/₁₀₀) weight 28 ⁹⁹/₁₀₀ ozs.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

A. S. Stephenson
Asst. Treas. U. S.

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
CINCINNATI, OHIO,

June 2, 1876.
Mr. E. Davis.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Advising of remittance
\$36²⁴ 3^c silver

No. of Enclosures,

Recd June 4/76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2^d, 1875.

Sir

I have your letter of yesterday
Enclosing sketch of the John
Horn Jr. Medal. The legends,
inscriptions and general arrange-
ment are approved, and the
preparation of the dies will be
proceeded with.

As soon as the dies
shall have been completed, you
will notify this Office.

The sketch is herewith
returned.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint &c.

Director

Philadelphia

D. M.

June 2/75

Approving design for
"Horn" medal,
this to be made
at once.

Recd June 3/75

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Boston, Mass.,

June 2^d, 1875.

Sir,

In compliance with instructions this day received from the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury I send to you by Express two hundred and eighty eight $\frac{50}{100}$ (\$288. $\frac{50}{100}$) dollars light gold coin for recoinage, and \$33. $\frac{09}{100}$ three cent silver coins.

I have charged the above to the Treasurer as a Transfer of Funds.

Respectfully
F. T. Havens

U. S. Asst. Treas.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Phila. Pa.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
BOSTON, MASS.,

June 2, 1875.

B. F. Hanna

U. S. Assistant Treasurer.

Sends \$288 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀
light gold coin,
of 33 ⁶⁹/₁₀₀ silver
3 of pieces.

No. of Enclosures, _____

Recd June 3/75

OFFICE OF
U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, June 2, 1875.

Sir

In compliance with directions
from the Secretary of the Treasury
I have this day forwarded to you, per
express, three boxes containing \$3,929.⁴⁹
in three cent silver coins for recoinage.

Very respectfully

Wm. M. McKim

(Asst. T. U. S.)

Hon: Jas Pollock,

Capt. U. S. Milit.

Philadelphia, Pa

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

June 2, 1875.

Mr. Hillhouse

Ass't Treasurer.

Send \$3,929.⁴⁹
in silver 3 &
pieces for
Cocainaga

No. of Enclosures —

Recd June 3/75



Brooklyn Jan 27/87

J R Snowden Esq-
Director of the Mint

Phila.

Offr

On the 27th ult I sent by
Express for \$170 Dollars in
the new one cent coin, by your
Circular recd after that date
I find you were not delivering
over \$50. to any one person for
the present. Not having recd
any return as yet for my
remittance, I write to say
that you will oblige me
if you will send me \$50.
immediately and the balance
at your earliest convenience

Respectfully Yours

J. H. Mackay
6 Court St

Tom J Mackay
Brooklyn
N.Y.

Transmitting
old com for
recd

June 3, 1857,

Minister of the United States.
Wash. June 3. 1857

Sir:

The one copper cent referred to
in your letter of the 1st inst. were duly received
at the Mint. The Amount of the same, viz \$500,
will be forwarded to you in cents of the new issue
at our earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,
W. R. Lincolnman
for the Director of the Mint

L. P. Hunt & Co.
Cashrs. Hunt, Burt & Co.
Brooklyn.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2^d, 1875.

Sir

On and after to morrow,
June 2^d, all silver contained in
and parted from gold deposits,
will be paid for at the rate
of one hundred and eleven
Cents per standard ounce.

Respectfully
Wm. Linderman

Director

Wm. James Pollock
Supt. Mint &c.
Philadelphia

Dr Mr
June 2/75

Silver paid
from Gold to
paid for at the
rate of 111 cts per
oz standard

Rec June 3/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2^d, 1875.

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant enclosing
Certificate of Deposits amounting to
\$807.50 on account of Profits on Medals
is received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 2/75

Ack. receipt C/D for
\$807.50 Profits of
Medal Fund

Re June 3, 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2^d, 1875.

Sir

The Central Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg Centennial appears to be unwilling, at least for the present, to allow its dies to be placed on the list of public Medals, being desirous of realizing from the sale of medals for the purpose of erecting a monument.

There appears to be no way for private parties to obtain the Medals, except by application to Thomas W. Derry, Secretary of the Central Executive Committee, Charlotte N.C.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Very respectfully
W. B. Ransom
Director

D. M.

June 2/75

Muskenburg medal
cannot be placed on
the Mint medal
list. Buyer must
apply to Hon. W. Dewey
Sec'y Charlotte N.C.

Rec'd June 3/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

I have received the Oaths
of Office of the following persons
employed in your Mint, enclosed
in your communication of the
1st instant, viz:

Sam'l. W. Hunter, Laborer, Genl. Dept.
Chas. R. Jefferson, Roller, Coiners Dept.

Very Respectfully,
A. Lindeman
Director.

D. - M. -
June 2/75

Wm and father of
S. W. Hunter &
Mrs. R. Jefferson

Recd June 3/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2^d, 1875.

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday, enclosing proposals and amended plans for annealing furnaces.

It appears to me that as there is no room gained in front of the furnaces by the Modified plan, that the increase in size of room is not of particular value, and would not justify the increased expense necessary to obtain it. You will therefore adopt the plan first submitted by you,

2.
Awarding the contract to
the lowest bidder, Mr.
Oliver Bradin at the sum
named, \$5,300.

I return herewith
the original plan, together
with the bids of Mr.
Bradin and Mr. Harris.

Very respectfully
A. Blundeman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint &c.
Philadelphia

D. Mr
June 2/75

Accepting ~~for~~
bid for ^{the} original
plan for new
annexing machinery
for the mill.

Recd June 3/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2^d, 1875.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday, enclosing Statement of Cornie's Receipts and deliveries for the fiscal Year ending June 30. 1874, and nine months ending March 31. 1875.

An examination of the Statement, shows that the Cornie has delivered to the Supt., an amount of coin, clippings, chips and condemned lights, in excess of the amount of ingots received by him.

This is evidently a mistake,
as the Carrier could not
deliver more than he has
received.

I will thank
you to correct the report,
and return it to this Office
as early as possible.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Director

Wm. James Fallock
Supt. Market.
Philadelphia

D. M.

June 2/75

Returning Coins;
Report of Ingols & Co
& proceeds returned,
for correction.

Rec June 3/75

Copy

U. S. Assay Office, New York
June 2^d 1875

Hon. T. C. Acton. Supt. &c.

Sir

The Sample Coins from the
Philad^a Mint for May 1875, weigh and
assay as follows.

	Grains	Gold.	Silver
Double Eagle	515.95	900.5	9
Trade Dollar	420.	Trace	901.3
Half Dollar	192.6	Trace	901.3
Quarter Dollar	97.	Trace	901.2
Dime	38.6	Trace	900.

(Signed) Herbert G. Torrey
Assayer.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 8, 1875.

Sir

I enclose herewith copy of
Supt. Acton's Report of the special
test assay of the May coinage of
your Mint.

Will you be kind enough
to inform me whether it has been
the custom of the New York
Assay Office, to send copies of
the results of the special assays
to your Mint, for the information
of yourself and the operating officers?

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint of.

Philadelphia

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

D. M.

June 8/75

Report & assay
of Phil^a test coins
by N. Y. assay
office.

Recd June 9/75

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 3rd 1875.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent -

Sir;

I enclose a Corrected Report of receipts of Gold & Silver Ingots, and deliveries of Gold & Silver Coin, Clippings, Chips & Condemned Lights for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1874, and for the 9 months ending March 31st 1875.

Included in the Ingots received is the balance on hand June 30th 1873, and June 30th 1874 respectively. - The difference in amt. of Ingots between the incorrect report, and the correct one enclosed, arises from an error in adding to the former the wrong balances.

In reporting the amount of Clippings delivered, the figures were taken from the Ledger and not from the Work Books. - Included in the Ledger entry of Clippings, are the Chips and Condemned Lights - a fact that was entirely overlooked in making out the report. - To correct the original I

have deducted from the amount of Clippings reported in it, the sum of the Chips and Condensed Lights, which leaves as a remainder the Clippings proper.

Now you will find if the deliveries are deducted from the receipts, the remainders will give the balances on hand at the dates named.

I might add that the amount of labor required to make this report is in no wise indicated in the report itself.

To get at the amount of Ingots, and Coin was comparatively ^{an} easy task, but the other items required, necessitated an examination of each day's work for twenty-one months.

I have the honor to remain

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant
A. Linden Snowden
Comer
B

A. L. Snowden
Coined, B.
June 3. 1875.

Explaining first
report of Negroes
& return made
from July 1/73 to
Mar 31/75.

Recd June 3/75

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

St. Louis, Mo.,

June 22, 1875.

Sir:
* Enclosed herein please find
\$653. in three cent silver coins;
shipped to you by order of the Secretary
letter dated 1st inst.

I have this day charged
the Treasurer, U. S. in general acc with
the above amount as a transfer
of funds.

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. Pollock,
Capt. U. S. Army,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Edw. G. Brown,
Asst. Treasurer.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
ST. LOUIS, MO.,

June 3rd, 1875.

Al Edward

U. S. Assistant Treasurer.

\$ 553. in 30th Silver Coins.
As a Transfer Fund, &c.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd June 5/75.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 3^d, 1875.

Sir:

Your account of Ordinary Expense
for the month of May 1875 is received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

D. M.
June 3/75

Ordry 9c for May
175 recd—

Recd June 4/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 3^d, 1875.

Sir

The Transfer from the Bullion Fund of the San Francisco Mint to that of the Mint at Philadelphia, of unparted bars to the value of five hundred thousand dollars, will commence on the 25th inst, in parcels of about \$100,000, and every other day thereafter until the total sum is forwarded.

On the receipt of the above bullion you will proceed to have it melted and assayed. The value of the gold and silver

2
respectively, will be computed,
and the results reported to this
Office, whereupon a Transfer
draft covering the transaction
will be issued.

Your Bullion Fund
will be charged with the gold
contained in the bars at its
coining value, and the silver at the
rate of \$1.21 1/2 per ounce fine.

This bullion having
been purchased on account of the
United States, will be melted
and parted without charge.

It is expected that
it will arrive in part, about
the 5th of July next, by which
time it is believed your
annual settlement will have

been completed and operations resumed.

Such portion of your Contingent appropriation as remains unexpended, and not required to meet the probable gold wastage of the current year, had better be used in obtaining acid, zinc and other supplies, which will be required in the parting of this bullion, and such other amounts of unparted bullion as may be sent you.

Very respectfully
H. R. Lander

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director

D. M.
June 3/1875

500,000 ozs un-
-parted Silver Bar
from S. F. to ship-
-ped to Phil^a Mint
commencing June 25th
in sum of 100,000.00
every other day.

(Unexp^d bal. of cur-
-rency app^d to be ex-
-pended for supplies, &c.

M	32,353	34
L	32,322	32
a M	10,000,	—

Recd June 4/75

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New Orleans, La.,

June 4th, 1875.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supdt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.
Sir

By direction of
the Hon. Secretary, I send per Express to-
day the sum of One hundred and forty one
(141) Dollars and ninety (90) cents in 3 &
Silver Coins, for which please return the
usual certificates.

Very Respectfully
W. H. Taylor
Actg. Asst. Treas. U.S.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

June 4, 1875.

W. H. Taylor
Assistant Treasurer.

Sends \$141 90
in Silver 3 \$
pieces.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd June 9 / 75.

Post Office Department

Office of 3^d Asst-Postmaster General

Washington D. C. June 4th 1875-

Dr H. K. Linderman Director of the Mint

Treasury Dept- Washington, D. C.

Sir-

This Department is about to issue a new stamped envelope of the denomination of five cents, to agree in general style with others of the current series. Will you inform me whether you have at the Mint a profile bust in metal of Genl Zachary Taylor, whose head has been selected as the design, and if so, whether you can furnish this Office with a wax impression of the same.

An early reply will oblige

Very Respectfully &c

(Signed)

E. W. Barber

Third Asst- P. M. General -

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 5, 1875.

Sir

I Enclose herewith a copy of letter from the Third Asst. Postmaster General, relative to a profile of General Taylor which it is proposed to place upon a new Stamped Envelope about to be issued by the Postoffice Department.

Will you be kind enough to send the information asked for, to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint of
Philadelphia

Very respectfully
M. V. Davis
Acting Director

W. M.
June 5/75

3^d A. P. M. Gent
Wants profile
of Gen. J. Taylor,
for stamped
Envelope.

Rec June 7/75

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent,

San Francisco, Cal., June 4 1875.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint of the U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt by express of a box containing six (6) Obverse and six (6) Reverse dies for the twenty cent silver coin, and to state that the dies were received in good condition.

Very respectfully,
Cemad Lange
Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States

AT

San Francisco, June 4 1875

B. Lande

~~O. H. LAGRANGE,~~

ack'd

SUPERINTENDENT.

Contents

*ack'd rec'd
of Bids for 20
cent pieces*

No. of Inclosures

Rec'd June 12/75

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 5th 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

Dear Sir;

In answer to
Yours of the 4th inst, enclosing a letter of the
Director requesting information as to the ca-
pacity of this Department in the matter of
"Stamping or Coining blanks," I have the
honor to state, that if two workmen are
added to the present force in the Coining
Room, its capacity would be from two (2)
to three (3) times as great, as any other
branch of work under my charge.

In other words, the Coining Room
can mill and strike as many pieces in
eight hours, as the balance of the depart-
ment can prepare in sixteen, or even in
twenty four hours.

If it is desire to run the Coining
Room to any where near its full capacity
there are some repairs which are necessary.

One or two of the Presses are in bad order - especially one of the smaller ones -

New tubes, feeders ~~etc~~ would also be required, to meet any strain that may be upon us. These things however will

not require any great amount of time to complete.

I have the honor to remain

Your Obedt Servant

Borden Burdett Comr.

A L Snowden
Coiner
5 June 1875.

Reporting the
capacity of Coining
Room, and repairs
needed.

Rec'd 5 June 1875.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

S.L.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 5, 1875.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith your Transcript of my account for May 31.st The Director of the Mint disclaims having advised you to carry gold coins sent you from this office for recoinage, to your "Bullion Fund". The items of \$19,471. and \$10,445.58, now in your "Bullion Fund" account, should have been, and should now be, entered in your "Recoinage Account".

Please forward corrected Transcript.

Very Respectfully.

E. A. Munn
Treasr.

Supt. of Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

(Note By Receipts - See copy of Sup't June 7, 1875.)

Near U.S.

June 5/75

Return transcript
of May 31st
concerning - Gold
and should be
charged to Receipts
of & not to
Bullion Fund

Rec June 7/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 5th, 1875.

Sir
Your letter of the 4th instant enclosing
detailed statement of Silver purchased of
Messrs Drexel Morgan & Co is received.

Very respectfully,
W. D. David
Acting Director

Mr James Pollock
Supt Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia

Dr M.

June 5/75-

Adj acct of
Statement of
Silver from
Kregel, Morgan & Co

Recd June 7/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June, 4, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Sir.

I have received the Cash
of Office of Annie C. Noble, as
Adjuster in your Mint, dated
June. 26. 1874. Enclosed in your
communication of the 3^d inst.

Very Respectfully,
W. D. Davis
Acting Director.

Dr M
June 4/78

Ack'd recty
of the of Amos E.
Note - 1874.

Rec'd June 5/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June, 5, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the month of June, 1875, has been approved for the sum of \$44,568.16, from the following Appropriations, viz:

Wages of Workmen. 1875	32.333.34
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Contingent Expenses. "	32.234.82
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Artesian Well. "	10.000. ⁰⁰
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It was found necessary to change the amount of your

Requisition as transmitted under
the head of Contingent Expenses from
\$32,322.³² to \$32,234.⁸², this latter
amount being the balance
remaining to the credit of that
appropriation. The difference,
\$87.⁵⁰, was the amount of the
bill of Prof. R. C. Rogers for
expenses incurred Paid (May
15. 1875, and of which you were
probably not informed.

Very respectfully.
W. B. Davis
Acting Director.

L. M.

June 5/75

Requisition for June
175 approved of
\$ 74,568, 16 - \$87 50
having been paid to
Prof. R. E. Rogers.

Rec June 7/75

Grand Rapids Mich
June 6th 1857

Supt U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I send you by
tonights express Fifty dollars.
Spanish Quarters for the amount
of which please send me by
Express new coined cents.

J. C. Boughton
Mint

From
F. C. Boughton
Grand Rapids
Mich

Transmitting one coin
to be exchanged
for one cent

Dec 12, 1857

(Copy.)

Treasury Department,
Office of the Director of the Mint,
June 7th 1875

Sir

I enclose statements in which the percentages of metal returned by the respective Coiners of the several Mints in the form of Coins and Clippings respectively are given, and from which it would appear that the amount returned in Clippings at the Philadelphia Mint, with one exception, is sufficiently in excess of the returns in the same form at the San Francisco and Carson Mints, to call for an explanation.

I will thank you to carefully examine the subject and inform this office, why there should be a greater Percentage of bullion returned by the Coiner at Philadelphia in the form of Clippings, than at San Francisco or Carson.

You will please furnish the Coiner with a copy of the

three Exhibits sent herewith
in order that he may examine
the figures and make such
explanation as appears to be
required.

Very Respectfully

(Signed) W. R. Linderman,

Director,

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt Mint &c.
Philadelphia.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 7th June 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

I hand you herewith my monthly statement of Silver Melting for the month of May, including the results of daily accounts of losses, and the number of melts condemned. On the first, I remark, that in consequence of the contracted space for working the grains of each day separately, and of the large amount of business, I have been obliged to condense the workings of several days in one statement. The average loss of the month is much less than usual, and the general grains of the month will still further reduce this ratio.

The amount delivered, as shown in both tables, indicates the delivery of over 500,000 oz. of coin,

If we had been fully supplied with silver I think we would have delivered sufficient to make fully 800,000 oz. in coin, or about \$1,000,000.=

On the 4th May I began giving my personal attention to melting silver, as well as preparing it for melting, and since then only two melts have been condemned. I will however be just by saying, that in general the quality of silver has been improved, & therefore there should have been fewer melts condemned.

We began to work gold in the latter part of May, but as we are continuing to operate on the same lot, and as we shall close the gold working for the fiscal year in a short time, I propose to make the gold report in the course of two weeks.

Respectfully yours
J. H. Booth
M. & R.

Jas. C. Booth
MSH
June 7/75

Transmitting &
explaining Silver
Melting & Buttons
operation for the
month of May
1875.

~~[2 Enclosures]~~

Recd June 7/75

Mint of the United States,

Hon: James Pollock

Philadelphia, June 7 1875

Superintendent &c.

Dear Sir,

I hear from Mr. McClure, that a Committee of the Centennial Board is endeavoring to have the Cabinet Collection of the Mint removed to the grounds of the Exhibition. It seems hardly credible, and yet the possibility of such an application compels me, as the Chief Curator of this collection, to address this note to you.

It does seem to me, that they could, with more propriety, and less risk, ask us to empty our vaults of gold and silver bars, to take out to the Centennial grounds. The bars might be securely watched; but there coins, some of which would bring 500 to 1000 dollars each, and many of which could never

be replaced, would be sure to be hustled about, and some of them finally missing.

More than that, the various Acts of Appropriation stipulated that these specimens should be "Kept at the Mint."

And still further, there is a pecuniary responsibility, besides the moral responsibility, which attaches I know not where, only I am determined to clear myself in the matter.

I am sure you will see this strange business in the same light that I do, & will be pleased with my making this remonstrance.

Very respectfully

Wm E DuBois
Assayer, &

Curator in charge of the Cabinet.

W. E. DuBois, &
Assays &
Caretaker of the Cabinet
June 7/75

Protecting
against the removal
of the Elliot Cabinet
to the Centennial
grounds in 1876.

Recd June 7/75

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 7th, 1875.

For:

As directed by the Secretary of the Treasury, I send this day, by Adams Express Co, in three cent Silver coins, the sum of \$1,086., with which amount I have charged your account as a transfer of funds.

Very respectfully,

W. W. McKim
Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Superintendent of Mints,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Asst Treas. U.S.
(Navy)
Washington
June 7/75

Sent \$1,086. in
Silver 3 pieces.

Recd June 8/75

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent,

San Francisco, Cal.,

June 4 1875.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint US,
Philadelphia.

Sir: Referring to my telegram of the 5th instant, I enclose herewith a statement of Refined Silver Bullion forwarded to your address - being a portion of purchase of 500,000 ounces @ $125\frac{1}{2}$ cents per oz fine.

Very respectfully,
Russell Landon
Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States

AT

San Francisco, June 7 1875

Bernard Laude

~~O. H. LAGRANGE,~~

Acty SUPERINTENDENT.

Contents *Statement of price*

Silver Bullion forwarded

(part of 500,000 ozs)

448,875 $\frac{25}{100}$ oz.

No. of Inclosures *1*

Recd June 15/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 7th, 1875.

Sir;

Your letter of the 5th instant enclosing Certificate of Deposit for twenty one cents (21) on account of gain on recoinage of gold coin from the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Baltimore is received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa

D. M.

June 7/75

Ack'd rec'd of
C/O. for 21 cts.
in exp of gain on
rec'd image of
sold coin from
Asst Treas US
at Balto.

Rec'd June 8/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 7th, 1875.

Sir

I have to call your attention to an error in the Amount of Silver operated upon in the Coiner's Department of the Mint at Philadelphia, as per Statement furnished, for May, 1875.

The total amount is given as 1,003,401.00 ounces, and should be 1,003,301.00 ounces.

Very Respectfully
H. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.

Superintendent of the
Mint at Philadelphia.

D. M.

June 7/75

Error of 100 ozs.
in amt of Silver
operated on in
Coiner's dept in
May, 1875.

Rec'd June 8/75

The People's Bank

OF P. R. ADAMS & CO.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Tecumseh, Mich., June 8th 1875

Sir:

In reply to yours of
Inclosed please find our N.Y.
Dft (10th Nat Bank) for \$100⁰⁰
for which please send us the
value in new 20 cent coins.

Respy

Wm J. Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint

W. C. Fitzsimmons
Cash

W. L. Fitzsimmons & Co

Securities

Rich

June 8/75

Enclosing a/c for
\$100. currency, &
\$100. in Silver
20 of pieces.

I have returned June 10

Recd June 11/75

S. T.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 8th, 1875.

Sir: In reply to your letter of yesterday, I have to say, that the Director of the Mint appears to have advised you to place \$30,000. Coin sent you from this Office last month, in your "Bullion Fund," under a misapprehension of directions from the Secretary.

Now that the money is so placed, it is concluded to let it remain.

You may therefore return, without correction, your transcript for 31.st ulto sent you with my letter of 5.th inst.

It is probable that the Secretary will direct other Transfers of like coin, to be disposed of in similar manner.

Supt. of Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Very Respectfully
G. D. Kimball

Recd. U.S.
June 8/75

\$30,000. gold
Coin, to remain
a part of Bul-
-don Fund -
more will be
sent for the same
purpose.

Recd June 9/75-

G. E. HECHT, President.
E. WARNE, Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE

H. T. BUCKLEY, Secretary.
E. H. HAMMANN, Treasurer.

INTERNATIONAL PAINT COMPANY,

22 South Fourth Street.

Easton, Pa., June 8th 1875-

United States Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.
Esntlemen

Enclosed please find sample
of Nickel ore which carries
with it cobalt the two minerals
rarely occurring separate and
Arsonic we have the mine
and vein ~~and~~ do you purchase
~~the ore~~ and smelt it or only
the bar nickel there is $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce
of silver in the ore and might
be increased in depth we have the
vein cropping to the surface
we would be willing to sell ~~the~~
~~mine~~ $\frac{1}{2}$ interest or the whole
mine, ^{at a low figure we consider low} if you do not wish to
purchase the mine do you know
a party that does? you will

Recd June 9/95

find the ore to be as stated
as there has been over a
dozen Assays upon it we
have been mining for the
past 6 years - we mine
all of our paint ores

Waiting your reply we
remain your Friends

International Paint Co
per E. W. Seft

Paint is all
nickel ore & silver.

E. W. Seft
Care of
June 8/95

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 8th, 1875.

Sir,

It will be necessary for you to retain a sufficient amount of your Contingent fund for the current fiscal year to pay the traveling and Hotel expenses incurred by Dr M H Bonzano, from the date of his leaving to that of his return to New Orleans, and which you are hereby authorized and directed to pay upon proper vouchers being presented by Dr Bonzano.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Dr. M.

June 8/75

Mr. Bouzard's
Expenses to be
paid out of this
Year's Contingent
fund.

Recd June 9/75

The Mint of the United States at Denver.

Denver, Colorado, June 8th 1875.

Sir:

I would respectfully request that You purchase and forward, by Railroad freight, for use at this Mint, the following article, viz.

12 Doz. Matresses. (wide neck).

Very Respectfully.

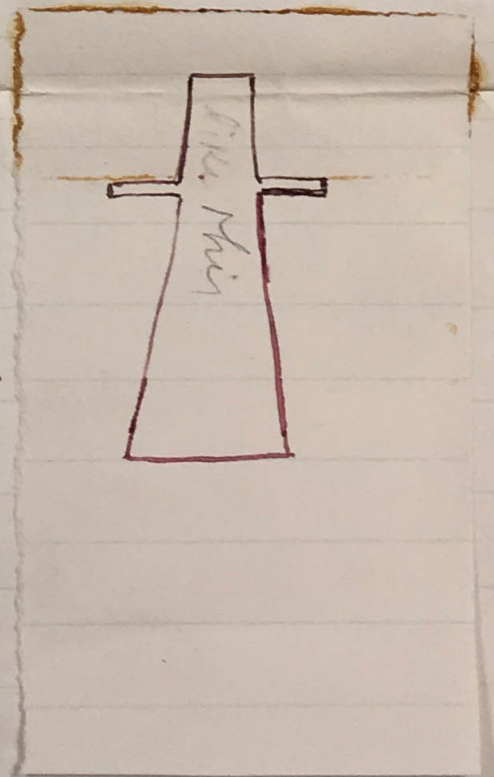
Your obt. servt.

Jacob D. L. Schinner
Assayer in Charge.

To Hon.

H. R. Linderman.

Director of the Mint.



102 DM
The Mint of the United States,

AT DENVER.

June 8, 1875,

JACOB F. L. SCHIRMER,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject. Requisition for
12 Doz Matrassey.



No. of Enclosures.

Recd June 15/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 14, 1875.

Sir

I enclose herewith Requisition from the
Supt. of the Denver Mint for twelve (12) dozen
Mattresses.

Will You be kind Enough
to have the parties who furnish your
Mint with such articles, Ship the
goods to the Supt. of the Denver Mint
at through freight, and forward
their bill in duplicate, and bill of
Lading to this Office.

Very respectfully
M. B. Davis
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

a D. M.

June 14/75

Enclosing re-
quisition from the
Revenue Agent for
12 doz. mattresses.

Recd June 15/75

Philadelphia June 9th, 1875.

My dear Sir,

I herewith enclose my bill of Expenses as near as can now make it. It may probably be a few dollars in excess of the actual Expense I may incur on my way home, — to be corrected in the real bill.

Please accept my best thanks for the cordial and kind treatment of which I have been the recipient at your hands during my stay here and believe me
Yours sincerely
Ch. F. Bonzano.

Gov. Jas. Pollock,
Supr. U.S. Court
Philadelphia.

Dr Bongano
Dr M. F. Bongano
June 9 / 75

Enclosing Bill
of Expenses.

Recd June 10 / 75

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, }

15 Dated Washn Dc June 9 187

Received at

To Supt Mint

Phila Pa.

Please reply today to
my letter of seventh
instant in relation to
afternoon holidays

H. R. Linderman
Director

22 Collect Gout

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL
WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.
CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS.
Direct Wires

D. M.

June 9/75

Wants any, was
about Sat. M.
holidays

Recd June 9/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 9, 1875.

Sir

Yours of yesterday stating
that you had forwarded by
Express three bronze Medals
of General Zachary Taylor,
has been received.

The Express package
arrived this morning.

Very respectfully

W. R. Linderman

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint.

Director

Philadelphia

D. M.

June 9/75

Ask'g recd of
~~design for Fort~~
~~Mountain Medals.~~

Medals giving Profile of
President Taylor.

Recd June 10/75

N.S.P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 9th, 1875.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and instructed to melt the old copper cents in the redemption fund, and sell the copper resulting therefrom on the most favorable terms you can procure, furnishing this office with a statement showing the difference between the nominal value of the coins before, and the amount realized after being melted, in order that the necessary steps may be taken to

reimburse

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa.

reimburse the redemption fund without delay.

This should be done during the current fiscal year - otherwise we cannot use the appropriation to make good the loss.

I am Sir, very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

D. M.

June 9/75

Old copper cents
to be melted and
sold during the
present fiscal year,
& the amt adjusted

Recd June 10/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 9, 1875.

Sir

A Telegram in the following words, sent You this day, is hereby made official.

"Please reply to day to my letter of 7th inst. in relation to afternoon holidays"

Very respectfully—

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint &c.

Philadelphia

D. M.

June 9/75

Verifying telegrams
of same about Sat-
urday holidays.

Recd June 10/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June, 9, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

From an examination of your Bullion Accounts for the First Quarter, 1875, I find that the "Coiner's Three Cent $\%$ " is credited, and "Minor Coinage Profit and Loss $\%$ " debited, with the sum of \$274.⁹⁴ For loss by Coinage of ounces 9.197.⁸⁰, making \$4,140.⁰⁰ - below \$4,414.⁹⁴ the legal standard."

You are requested to

explain how this loss occurred
in the coinage of the Three Cent
Nickel Pieces.

Very respectfully,
H. Lindeman
Director.

L. M.

June 9/75

Wants explanation
-tion of Bulletin of
1st Quarter 1875,
esp on 3 of nickel.

Recd June 10/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 9th, 1875.

Sir:

I have this day transmitted you by
Express the sum of six dollars (\$6) in Silver
Coin, in payment for pattern twenty Cent
(20) pieces forwarded by you to this Office.

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa

L. M.

June 9/75

Forwarded by
Express \$6.00 price
of 20 of pallets
pieces forwarded

Recd June 10/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 9th, 1878.

Sir:

You are requested to furnish for the Official use of this Office ten (10) pieces in bronze of the "Bickford International Coin"

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

James Pollock Esq
Supt Mint
Philadelphia

D. M.

June 9/75

Wants 10 pieces
in Bronze of the
"Bickford Inter-
-national coin."

Sum 26/75. Sent the
coins requested



P. Sep

Recd June 10/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 10th 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint - U. S.
Philadelphia

Sir -

So much of Regulation 14, Page 25, Instructions and Regulations, as prescribes the afternoon of Saturdays from two o'clock as a holiday is hereby abrogated, to take effect on and after Saturday June 19th 1875.

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

D. M.

June 10/75

Holiday on
Saturdays after
2 P.M. abolished
on and after
June 19. 1875

Recd June 11/75

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

S.H.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 10, 1875.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of yesterday, I have to say upon consultation with the Director of the Mint, that for the present the sums named in your letter may be placed in your "Recoinage Account."

Very Respectfully.

E. D. Smith
Treasur.

James Pollock,

Supt. of Mint.

Philadelphia.

P.S.

Reas. U. S.

(Miner) June 10/75

37 Silver & foreign
gold and silver,
in certain sum,
refused to, to be
placed in the
Receivable $\frac{1}{2}$.

Recd June 11/75

(Copy.)

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 11th. 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent:

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Director's letter to you of the 7th. inst., with copies of Statements showing the percentages of Chips, Condemned, Clippings and Coin, for the fiscal year ending June 30th., 1874, and for the nine months ending March 31st. 1875, at the Mints of the United States, located in Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Carson City.

In reply I would respectfully offer the following explanation. The question, "Why there should be a greater percentage of bullion returned by the Coiner at Philadelphia in the form of Clippings, than at San Francisco or

"Carson" can only be answered by submitting as a test a certain number of Ingots of the same melt, to all three institutions, to be converted into the same coin. I can only give the character of our workings here, for the periods covered by the Statements referred to, and then express an opinion as to the reason of our returning more bullion in the shape of Clippings, than we did in Coin.

Our Gold and Silver "Chips" seem to be excessive — certainly so in comparison to San Francisco. What we call "Chips" are made from the Rolls. For a considerable time past, certainly more than a year and a half, the bullion received from the Melter and Refiner, has been more or less brittle. Whether this was caused by careless melting, or from some foreign substance in the metal, I cannot say; — the fact

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remains that the Ingots, both Gold and Silver, have been brittle. One passage through the rolls has cracked ingots, both gold and silver, very nearly half their length, spreading out on either side like a fan. Such ingots have to be returned as "Chips." The metal has also been, on many occasions, spongy and full of air bubbles. One or two passages through the rolls would develop this, and entire ingots have had to be cut up and returned as "Chips" for this cause.

But a few months ago nearly a whole melt of gold was returned as "Chips," owing to the dirty condition of the ingots, occasioned by want of sufficient water to clean them, and from the fact that many of the ingots were covered with carbonized grease, caused by an excessive quantity of

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grease being used in the moulds, Had I attempted to clean these ingots my loss would have been very great. This melt was returned in almost the same condition as received, at the request of the Foreman in the Melter and Refiner's Department.

Good malleable metal will make few "Chips."

I am thoroughly satisfied that the cause of our "Chips" being so largely in excess of former years, arises from some defect in the bullion received for coinage.

The character of this bullion has repeatedly been the subject of correspondence from this Department for the past two years, and has also occupied much of the attention of "experts" appointed to inquire into the reasons therefor.

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In regard to the Con-
demned, and Clippings proper, I
notice that so far as Silver is con-
cerned, with the exception of Clippings
in nine months ending March 31st.
1870^r, the Philadelphia Mint
makes a better showing than San
Francisco.

As to the Gold, I am of
opinion that the want in the Phila-
delphia Mint of a Concave Punch
to bring up from light strips, Plan-
chets of the required weight, has
caused a greater amount of Clippings
to be made here. Such a punch
has been in use in the San Francisco
Mint for some time. All light
strips during the periods covered by
these statements, we have had to
return as Clippings. Some strips
have escaped attention and been cut
up, the Planchets from which have

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been thrown out by the Adjusters, thus swelling the amount of the Condemned. Having recently been provided with the Kind of Punch named, it is confidently expected that future reports will show an appreciable difference in our return of Clippings and Condemned.

The Percentage of Gold Coin for nine months ending March 31st. 1875, shows less than it will for the fiscal year ending 30th. inst, because in making up deliveries there is always a surplus of coin on hand, either "lights" or "heavies," which we use up during the last quarter of the fiscal year. This is especially the case this year, as I have for greater security, required the surplus coin remaining over from each gold delivery, to be kept in a locked box, instead of in open boxes as formerly.

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7.
The amount of gold coin delivered
this month will be increased by
using up these surpluses, and of
course our Percentage of Coin
will be increased.

Hoping that this explanation
may be satisfactory, I remain

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant,

(Signed)

A. Tudor Snowden

Coiner.

The US Mint at
Philadelphia
June 11/75

A. L. Snowden
Clerk

(Copy)

Reply to Director's
Letter of June 7, 1875,
with regard to the per-
centage of Chips, Cur-
-dressed ingots, Chipmunks
& coin, from July 1/73,
to June 30/74; and July
1/74, to March 31/75,
at the several mints.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June. 11, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

Referring to your Bullion Accounts for the First Quarter 1875, I find that the Melter & Refiner is debited in his "Silver for Subsidiary Coin, and Silver Profit ^{and} Loss" credited, with the sum of \$45,144.⁸⁵ For gain by manufacture into Ingots of Ozs. 769,274.⁶⁰ Silver, the average Cost thereof @ \$1.18+ being \$911,951.⁹⁶ and the coin value \$957,106.⁸¹.

The cost of 769,274.⁶⁰ ounces of Silver at \$1.18 would be \$907,744.03,

which would make the gain from
this source \$4,207.⁹³ more than the
amount with which the Melter
& Refiner is charged.

As One Dollar & eighteen cents
was the highest purchasing rate
for Silver during the first quarter
of the present year, you are respectfully
requested to explain this item in
your Account.

Very respectfully,
Wm. Davis
Acting Director.

A. D. M.

June 11/75

Alleged error
in Bulletin of
(Price & silver) for
quarter, 1875

Recd June 12/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 11th, 1875.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in Subsidiary Silver Coin to be transferred from your Bullion Fund to the Treasurer of the United States, the Charges for the transportation of the same to be paid by you from "Silver Profit Fund"

Very respectfully
W. Davis

Acting Director

Hon Jas R. Rock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Adj. D. M.

June 11 / 75

\$100,000. & in
Sub'y Silver Coin
to be transferred
to U.S. Treasury

Rec'd June 12 / 75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June. 12, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

I have referred to the Accounting
Officers of the Department for
adjustment your Bullion Accounts
for the First Quarter, 1875.

Very respectfully,
W. D. Davis
Acting Director.

Ag D. M.

June 12/75

Bullion A/c for
1st Dec 1875, re-
-ferred to Ac-
-counting Office

Recd June 14/75

OFFICE OF
SAMUEL M. HENCH,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Prosecuting Attorney of the
Criminal Court.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 14, 1875

Dear Sir: As you will see by above card I am the Pres. Atty of our Criminal Court here in this county. What I should like to get from you is a list or book—as the case may be—that contains all of the "technical" names of the different coins of the U. S. and of Europe. You will readily see that such a book or list would be of great value to a Pres. Atty—in drawing indictments in Larceny, Burglary Embezzlement etc. etc. I have a very technical case on hands now and if you send me, ^{immediately} a list or book etc I shall send you the cash price for same as soon as I receive it.

Respectfully
Samuel M. Hench
Pres. Atty Criminal Court.

Samuel M. Henshaw &
Pat Wayne
Ind
June 14/74

Wants list of
U.S. & foreign
Coins.

Recd June 15/75

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

15th April. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Suptdt. U.S. Mint, at Phil^a.

Sir,

On the queries contained in the letter of the Director of the Mint of the 14th Inst. I respectfully reply:

That all the silver I receive is calculated by weight & its fineness to the standard of .900.

That I am not aware that the receiving officer has any fund from which to replace the deficiency, between the standard weight of silver at .999 & 1.000, and that such deficiency must therefore fall on the M. & R's accounts, by his receiving the silver at 1.000^m & delivering it @ .999^m.

That the Mint law is explicit in Sec. 4
"From the Report of the Assayer & the

weight of the bullion he shall compute
the value, &c" Also Sec. 26.

That by an oversight in all probability, the old order to keep all accounts of bullion in the Mint in Standard oz. has been omitted from the ^{present} ~~late~~ law in direct words, altho' it might be inferred from the spirit of the law.

Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth

M. & R.

Ja^s C. Booth
M + R
Apr 15/75

In reference to
receiving Nelson's
999 fine.

file & on dock

Recd Apr 16/75

Baltimore June 15. 1878.

Y^{rs} R Linderman Esq

Dr Sir I am in Receipt this
day pr Adams Express 149, 31.
with the Statement as Enclosed for
Your Inspection, There seems to
be a great Error in the No of
ounces I forwarded to you I send
15th ² ^{dwt} 200

20 " Silver

35.11. and the Enclosed Statement
31.68 about 4th l^y accounts for
them what I send, and I would be
pleased to hear this mistake corrected

Respectfully Yours
J Robin

8 North Green St

J. Tobias

Balto

June 15/75

Complains of
error in returning
for ~~some~~ deposit

Recd. June 16/75

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 15th June 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir,

In view of the reception of Crude Bullion for Refining by acid, may I solicit you to ascertain from the Director the probable amount by weight, rather than value, of the bullion that we are likely to receive in a given time.

I desire to ascertain what the daily rate of supply is likely to be, so as to arrange my force of men beforehand, & not to be found unprepared.

Will the same amount of nearly Refined Pigs be then supplied to us as now, in addition to the Crude Bullion to be refined & Melted?

I am actively engaged in preparing the Parting Plant for the prospective work, and am called daily to regret our limited space for the full work

work, which I would like to carry out. If I had more space, I would recover so much of the Parting Acid as to reduce materially the cost of Parting by Nitric acid. I am so hemmed in by limited space that I almost fear I cannot trim the cost below $2\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ pr. ox.; I will however try to do so.

Very respectfully yours
J. C. Booth

M & R

Hon. James Pollock. }
15. June. 1875 |

Prof. Booth.
NOTE

U. S. Mint
Phila

June 15. 1875.

Preparations for
Reception of crude
bullion for re-
fining by acid.
Inquiring.
Probable weight
etc.

Recd June 15 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 15th, 1875.

Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant advising this Office of the shipment by Express of ten dollars in twenty cent pieces is received.

The package containing the coins referred to has been delivered.

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
5th Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

a Bill,

June 15/75

Package \$10.
in 20 4 pieces
rec^d.

Rec^d June 16/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 15th, 1875.

Sir

The appointment of Mr. C. C. Rosbyshell
as Acting Coiner, during the temporary
absence of the Coiner of your Mint, is
hereby approved.

Very respectfully
M. L. David
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint &c.
Philadelphia

a D. M.

June 15/75

App'g appt of
O. C. Bostwick, Jr
Acting Comr, during
temporary absence
of Comr.

Recd June 16/75

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 16th 1875

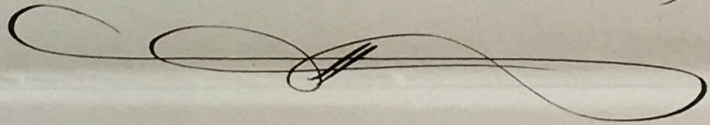
Hon James Pollock Esq

Sir

In the printed General Regulations just sent into our department we do not find that Rule N^o 1 in any way differs from the old Rule, and as it has been the custom under that rule, for the last thirty years or more, that the hours of the engravers should be from 9 until 3, and there being a doubt whether it is intended to alter the custom of our department, and to wait the return of the Director would compel us to work the increased hours during the warm and oppressive part of the summer. Knowing that we have your

sympathy, We do most respectfully
suggest that the Director be
communicated with at once upon
this point, and that we be allowed
to continue the usual hours of
the engravers, and should it prove
that we are included in the last
order, we leave it to your pleasure
to deduct us for the last time.

Yours Very Respectfully
Wm. S. Key

Chas. C. Barber,


Chas. A. Barber
Wm. H. Key Engraver
Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 16. 1875

~~Ab. of Papers,~~

Subject, Hours &

work.

Recd June 16/75

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent,

San Francisco, Cal., June 17 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.,
Philadelphia —

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find Memorandum of Refined Silver Bullion shipped this day to your address, the same being a portion of a purchase of 500,000 ounces @ 125 1/2 cts pr ounce fine.

Very respectfully,
Orrin S. Loomis
Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States

AT

San Francisco, 17 June 1875

Bernard Lande
W. L. LAGRANGE,
Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

Contents Form. invoice

refined silver shipped
same day on a/c of
500,000. oz @ 125¢
cents per oz fines.

No. of Inclosures

Rec'd 24 June 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 17th, 1875.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in Subsidiary Silver coin to be transferred from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States, the charges for transportation of the same to be paid from your Silver Profit Fund.

Very respectfully,
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint
Philadelphia Pa

a D. M.

June 17/78

\$100,000, sub'y
silver coin to be
transferred to the
Treasury U.S.

Recd June 18/78

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 17 1875

Sir

I have this day paid
Treasury draft No. 2837, and
delivered to Adams Express
Co. for delivery to you,
subsidiary silver coin, as
follows,

Half Dollars \$75.000

Quarter do 25.000

\$100.000

Very Respectfully

Thomas Hillhouse, Esq.

Asst. Treas. U. S.

New York.

Error - Should be Boston

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Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject

No. of Enclosures,

Coin

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, June 21, 1875.

Sir:

I return herewith yours
of the 17th inst. in accordance with
your request of the 19th inst.

Very Respectfully
D. Patterson
Dep. Asst. Treas. U.S.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint of U.S.
Philadelphia.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
NEW YORK,

June 21 . 1875-

C. H. Patterson
clerk Ass't Treasurer.

Returning Supt's
letter of June 17/75-

No. of Enclosures /

Rec'd June 22/75-

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Boston, Mass.,

June 18th, 1875.

Sir,

In compliance with instructions this day received from the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury I send to you by Express One hundred and fifteen (\$115) dollar light gold coin.

I have charged the above to the Treasurer as a Transfer of funds.

Respectfully
Edward C. Hale,
Actg. U. S. Asst. Treas.

Hon. James Pollock
Sup. of U. S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
BOSTON, MASS.,

June 18., 1875.

Edward E. Pratt
Acting U. S. Assistant Treasurer.

Forwarding by
Express \$115. Higher
Gold Coin.

No. of Enclosures, —

Recd June 21 / 75

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Charleston, S. C., June 19, 1875.

Sir,

By direction of the Hon. the Sec:
of the Treasury, under date of the 16th
inst., I have this day forwarded by
Express, Five dollars light gold Am.
for recoinage, and Credit of the Treasurer
U.S. as a transfm of funds.

Very respectfully
Yours opp^s

C. H. Dorman.

U.S. Asst. Treasr

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to
Supt. of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
CHARLESTON, S. C.,

June 19, 1875.

C. H. Baldwin

Assistant Treasurer.

Advising Shipment
of 15. light Good Coin
by Express

No. of Enclosures, —

Recd June 22/75

Detroit, June 19 1879

Hon H C Purchar
Dear Sir

We are asked this
question:
"Around the Eagle of the scales
25 & 50 ct pieces of 1853
are "fancy marks", or rays
radiating from the bird. This
believed this peculiarity is
on the coinage of no other
year. Is there any reason
for this peculiarity?"

We presume nothing but curious
it will be observed by a reply
but if some Employee in this
branch of the public service
is aware of the facts touching

A matter, & will take the
trouble to give an expla-
nation, we shall feel quite
obliged, & will oblige some
one else in turn

Yours very truly
H. E. Baker

Oct 24/79

Rec^d June 24th, 1879.

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Detroit, Mich.

June 19, 1879.

H. E. Baker

Enquiring about
the stay marks around
the Eagle, on the $\frac{1}{2}$
and $\frac{1}{4}$ dollars, ~~1853~~
1853.

Rec^d June 24/78

An Act granting a medal to John Horn Jr. for his heroic exploits in rescuing men, women, and children from drowning in Detroit River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be authorized and directed to cause to be prepared and presented to John Horn, junior, of Detroit, Michigan, a gold medal, with appropriate devices and inscriptions, "in recognition and in commemoration of his heroic and humane exploits in rescuing men, women, and children from drowning in the Detroit River."

Approved June 20th 1874.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 24, 1875.

Sir

I Enclose herewith copy of an Act of Congress, approved June 20. 1874, authorizing and directing the President of the United States to cause to be prepared and presented to John Horn Jr. of Detroit, Michigan, a gold medal with appropriate devices and inscriptions, in recognition and in commemoration of his heroic and humane exploits in rescuing men, women and children from drowning in the Detroit River.

Information on file in this Office, shows that Mr. Horn has rescued from drowning something over one hundred people, and in carrying

into effect, the Act of Congress, it was thought the case was one worthy of the profile of the recipient to be placed on the obverse of the medal.

I have therefore procured four different photographs of Mr. Horn, and enclose them herewith for the use of the Engraver in preparing the dies.

I will thank you to have the Engraver prepare a sketch of the devices, legends and inscriptions which in, his opinion are required to carry into effect the Act of Congress, and which when finished you will forward to this Office for its appropriate action.

As usual in such cases, no appropriation was made to carry the

Law into effect, and it becomes necessary
to defray the actual Expenses out
of the incidental appropriation of
this Office. I suppose that
about fifty dollars (\$50.) worth of
Gold will make a Medal of
sufficient size, and that a suitable
box to enclose it, can be obtained
for about ten dollars (\$10.)

The profile of the
recipient will of course occupy
the greater portion of the obverse,
and a plain oval wreath surrounding
the inscription of the object for which
the Medal is given will answer
for the reverse.

The date of
the Act of Congress authorizing
the Medal, must of course

appear somewhere upon the Medal,

Very respectfully
W B Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
May 24/75 ✓

Requesting dir to
be prepared for gold
medal for John
Horn Jr. (Detroit
River) in pursuance
of the Act of Congress
7 June 20/74.

[copy of Act, & 24
photos. Enclosed.]

Recd May 25/75

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department.

June 21. 1875

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c. &c.

Dear Sir

I would feel much obliged, if you would authorize the addition of 50 cents to the daily pay of one of my assistants, Mr. Outerbridge. He has now been with us for six years, is a young man of liberal education, excellent character, and specially interested in the Assaying work; so much so, that if I were asked to recommend a person for a new Assay Office, or Mint, I would name him. I really think he is too much behind, on the pay list, according to the grade of service. I may also state, that the large number of assays now made daily, calls for a more unremitting labor, from all of us.

Very respectfully

Wm E Outerbridge

Assayer

Wm E. DuBois
Assayer
June 21/75

Recommending
increase of \$500 per
diem on the Com-
-pensation of A. E.
Antebirdger

Recd June 21/75

Bingham Mass.
June 21-1875

Manager U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me
if the One dollar silver piece
is taken at the full value
in Japan, or is it at a
discount,

If you will answer at
once it will Oblige You
Dr. H. M. Perkins

Bingham
Mass.

U. S. Mint at Philadelphia

The "par value in Japan" is an ambiguous expression; whether it means par with their gold dollar, or their silver dollar, or the Mexican dollar; or (most probably) with the dollar of account, an imaginary or a paper money, which may cause specie to slide up & down day by day, as it does here.

In China they take our trade dollar in preference to the Mexican, being about $3\frac{1}{2}$ grs. heavier; and no doubt it stands in the same honor in Japan. But commercial value is so fickle, that we can hardly say much to the point, in answer to this question.

Dr. H. M. Perkins:
Hingham
Mass.

June 21/75

Enquiry of the
Salem doctors
at sea in Japan

Recd June 23/75

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

W.H.
Treasury Department,

W.H.
Washington, D. C., *June 21st*, 1875.

Sir:-

The U.S. Asst. Treasurer at New Orleans has been directed to ship you by Express of foreign gold coin, the amount of \$1494⁰⁰.

You will please receive the same into American Coins, depositing to the credit of the U.S. Treasurer, with the U.S. Asst. Treasurer at Philadelphia any profit which may arise from such recoinage.

Very Respectfully

W.H. Hunt

Acting Secretary

James Pollock, Esq.

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

Acting Secy Keady
(bonant)
June 21/75

\$1,494. light green
Coin to be for-
warded by Post
train at St. Orleans

Recd June 22/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 21st, 1875.

Sir

Under instructions from the Director of the Mint, Mr. Frederick Eckfeldt and Mr. E. O. Leech of this Office, will visit your Mint on or about the 28th inst., for the purpose of being present at the Annual Settlements.

Very respectfully
M. B. David

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

a D. M.

June 21/75

Fred K Eckfeldt
& E. O. Leach, of the
Mint Bureau, will
be present at the
annual settlement.

~~27-87~~
Recd June 22/75

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/JUNE

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875/July

No. 819

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 26th day of July 1875, by Geo. C. Thompson
agent Adams & Co

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING			Dollars	Cts.	FINENESS 1,000th.	Value		Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.					Dollars	Cts.				
U.S. Coin	26 59		26 58		900	494	51							494 51
Tale value \$500—														
Coos of Customs, Dist Milwaukee Wis.														

Original

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Four hundred and Twenty four ⁵⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.
Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin	\$	494.51
Gold Bars	\$	
Silver Coin	\$	
Silver Bars	\$	

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By *G. H. Thompson*

Custom House, Milwaukee, Wis.,

Collector's Office, July 21, 1875.

Sir,

I have this day forwarded by Am. Express, one package containing five hundred dollars (\$500⁰⁰) nominal value, light weight gold coin, received at this office in payment of duties on imports, and have to request you to deposit its equivalent in coin of standard weight with the Asst. Treasurer of the U.S. in accordance with Treasury Department Circular of April 1, 1873, and to forward to this office Certificate of Deposit in duplicate as usual.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

Geo C. Stevens

Collector of Customs
for Alaska
sp. sep

Superintendent of U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Custom House, Collector's Office,

MILWAUKEE, WIS.,

July 21, 1875.

Gro. C. Stevens

Collector.

Towards \$500. in
light gold coin for
accommodation and
deposit.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd July 23/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 22, 1875.

Sir;

The Secretary of the Treasury has this day been requested to cause the sum of \$100,000 in Subsidiary Silver Coin to be transferred from your bullion fund to the Treasurer of the United States, the charges for transportation to be paid from "Silver Profit Fund"

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

Wm Jas Pollock
Supt Mint of the US
Philadelphia

a D. M.

July 22/75

\$100,000. in Subs
Silver to be trans-
-ferred to the U.S.
Treasury.

Recd July 23/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 22^d, 1875.

For

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday with Enclosures from Messrs DuBois and Booth, relating to the unparted bars now being received from the Carson Mines.

The instructions given to Mr Crawford, in making the purchase, were, to determine approximate value by chip assays, and to retain sufficient margin to cover variations in melt and assay at Philadelphia.

He was also instructed

that final settlement would be
made on melt and assay
at your Mint.

Under these cir-
cumstances, you will
perceive that no necessity
exists for receiving the
bars at a discount, as
your Melter and Refiner
will not be charged with
the bullion on Carson assay,
but upon melt and assay at
your Mint, and your Bullion Fund
will be credited with the amount
of Gold and Silver contained, as
determined in a like manner.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint.

Philadelphia

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

a *Recd.*
July 22/75

Unparted Baro
from Nevada to be
melted & assayed by
other deposits.

Recd July 23/75

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

23rd July. 1875

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent
Sir

Since we have received the full complement of the Unparted Pigs for the present, as I am informed by Mr Cowperthwaite, and these amount to over 300, I propose to melt and refine them in the present Quarter, ending Sept. 30th.

Unless there should be a very great increase in our ordinary deposits, I find that I can melt all the Pigs in the Deposit Melting Room, in sufficient time during the quarter to refine the metal by parting, &c. without the addition of one hand in that room.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth
m & R

Jas. C. Booth
M & H
July 23/75

Will melt &
refine present com-
plement of unpurified
Bar this quarter.

Will not need
another hand in the
department melting room.

Recd July 23/75

Wm. C. Waters & Co
Gold & Silver Refiners,
& Assayers,

No 17 John Street.

New York, July 23^d 1875

Mr. James Pollock,

Superintendent of
U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

Dear Sir!

Acknowledging Receipt
of Yours favor of 13th inst. in due time,
and having Examined Schedule of
109 Barrels & 2 Kgs of Sweeps with Value
thereof, We herewith offer You for Same,
complying strictly with Conditions, say:
Ten $\frac{26}{100}$. ($10 \frac{26}{100}$ %) Cents per lb.,
payable in double Eagles, full weight.

We Remain

Very Respectfully

Wm. C. Waters & Co
per C. L.

45.893 1/2
1026
276358
91786
45893
523
\$ 4708.67 3/4

Amey Waters & Co
July 23/78

Bid for Sweeps
\$10 ²⁶ Open
W. H. S

Rec Aug 24/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 26, 1875.

Sir

In order to Expedite as much as possible the work of preparing the unparted bars from Carson, for coinage at your Mint. You are hereby instructed, that Each invoice may be regarded and treated as one number, and the Comparison between the Carson and Philadelphia Mint assay made on the aggregate. Not on Each bar.

Hon. James Pollock
Capt. Minty.
Philadelphia

Respectfully
W. B. David
Acting Director

a D. M.

July 26/75

Each invoice of
unpacked Bars from
baron may be treated
as one number, & the
comparisons made
in the aggregate.

Recd July 27/75

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office,

July 26, 1875.

Sir:

I have this day received through you,
C of D #78, Office of the N.A. Assistant
Treasurer, Philadelphia, dated July 22, 1875,
for the sum of Two thousand eighty two ⁽⁸⁰⁾ 100
dollars in Coin, deposited in my name
to the credit of the Treasurer N.A. on
account of Duties on Imports.

Very respectfully,
Joseph C. Abbott
Per R. W. Chaswick

Yours

James Pollock Esq
Supt. N.A. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Custom House, Collector's Office,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

July 26, 1875.
Joseph C. Abbott
Collector.

~~Relating to~~

Ack'g rec'd of
6/12 for \$232 80
Coin.

No. of Enclosures, _____

Rec'd July 28/75

Mint of the United States.
Melting and Refining Department,
Philadelphia, 26th July 1875

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent,
Sir -

In consequence of the large amount of business in Refining by Acid, which now devolves upon us, by the reception of the imparted bullion from the West, I shall have to re-organize the Refining Department.

I have estimated, in my last note to you of the 23rd. inst., that the force in the Deposit Melting Room is sufficient for the first melting of the Auriferous Silver into bars, amounting to nearly half a ton per day.

The treatment of these bars by acid, will amount to handling of metal, acid, and solutions, etc.,

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

1887

No. of Papers,

Subject,

the other parts of my Department.
I have also noted the unusual
attention of W. G. Summers to his
position, so that during the last
two years, when we have been
refining Gold or Silver by acid,
he has always been at his post
at six o'clock in the morning,
and always after 4 P.M., and
frequently until 6 P.M., guarding
the metal until the arrival of
the watchmen. I am sorry to
say that his services have never
been practically recognized, either
by allowance for over time, or by
increased wages. I did not press
the subject perhaps as much as
I ought to have done, because the
amount of refining had diminished.

The extensive refining
business we are about to execute
will require the presence of one

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

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No. of Papers,

Subject,

man every day, to watch the metal and attend to what washing of filters etc, may be necessary. It is simply impossible to do the refining within the usual hours, and now I ask that I may be allowed to employ probably not more than two or three men, by over-time, in the purely acid refining operation; with the assurance that I shall exercise the same integrity that I have ever done in scrupulously employing them only when, and as long as, it is necessary. This is more economical and otherwise better, than employing one extra hand.

Again, I have to call attention to the two watchmen in the Refinery. They will now be called on to do work through the night, drying the pressed Silver

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Philadelphia,

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No. of Papers,

Subject,

cheeses by firing, washing filters, etc. If the present men are able to do it, I do not wish to change, for they are good men; but if they cannot, I shall have to ask for one or two to replace them.

There is also one in the present refining force, who may be unable to do the requisite work, and should be replaced.

I nominate below the workmen for the Refinery, merely remarking that I know them personally, (they having formerly been in the Mint,) and have confidence in their integrity and general fitness.

The operations of delivering ingots, receiving clippings, and making up melts, now occupy a very large portion of time, and we have employed two men from the Deposit Melting Room. Since

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Philadelphia,

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Subject,

these will now be permanently, daily and fully engaged in melting the unparted bullion, I must ask for two men for this service. The force in the Copper Room being at its lowest ebb, I propose to put these two hands on the Copper roll.

I nominate the following men, to begin August 2nd, as workmen in the Refinery, at \$3⁰⁰ per diem for a beginning, (the usual wages being \$3⁵⁰ per diem); - James R. Taylor, John A. Wagner, and Edward Green.

I nominate further, as workmen in the Copper Room, at \$2⁹⁰ per diem, to begin August 2nd; - Michael Maher and James Beyer.

I earnestly plead that Wm. A. Summery, for faithfulness and unusual capacity in the most responsible position in my Department, should receive increased wages and if possible \$4⁰⁰ per diem.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

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No. of Papers,

Subject,

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While on the subject of reorganiza-
tion and wages, let me draw your
attention to an irregularity which
has arisen by my breaking up the
old Cooper force and distributing them
anew in the Silver Melting Rooms.

Irwin, Seckels, Mattis, Perrine,
and Chadwick have been made
helpers in the Silver room, at their
former wages of \$2 90, whereas all
the other helpers in melting bullion
receive \$3 25.

Moore, Skull and Cave, as
melters of bullion, receive \$3 25, whereas
the other bullion melters receive \$3 50.

Geo. Moorn, who is now a bullion
helper, receives \$3 00 instead of \$3 25.

In the Sweep Room, Thomas
McClain receives \$3 00 and should
now receive \$3 25.

One gate-keeper, Rice, receives \$2 90
and the other \$3 00.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

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No. of Papers,

Subject,

I must earnestly ask for some better equalization, if it can be accomplished, in the wages in my Department; whether it be by redistributing the total amount now paid out, or by lowering wages generally, as the Treasury Department seems to desire.

Before all I ask that Wm G. Summers be made Foreman of the Refinery, with a considerable increase in wages.

I verily believe that the propositions I have here made, will be a true economy to the Government.

One other point I must press upon your attention viz; the expediency advisability and I might almost say necessity, of my having full control of the positions of my men, according to my observation

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

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Subject,

I
of their several fitness, without
reference to the positions for
which they may originally
have been nominated.

Very respectfully yours
J. C. Booth

M. S. R.

Jas. C. Booth M. & N.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 26 1875

No. of Papers,

Subject,

Recommend the
promotion of Wm. G.
Summers as foreman of
the Refining Dept at \$4.
per diem

and
asst of 3 helpers at \$3

and
2 helpers in Copper room
at \$2.90.

Recd July 26/75

A. B. Schreuder,

SILVERSMITH,

43 East Rail Road Street,

Syracuse, N. Y.

July 28 1875

The Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Sir

I receive in my business
considerable old silver,
the quality of which I
am uncertain, supposed
to be about 875-1000. I have
now about 250 oz. Will
you be kind enough to
refer me if I can send
it to the mint & have
it coined into $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars
& what the compensation
will be, if you return
weight for weight &
charge for the coinage

after having made
my self the quality
of wine.

Very Respect Yours
W. J. Schreuder

A. B. Schreuder,
Oyamaue, N.Y.

28 July 1875.

Wishes to deposit
silver for coinage.

Rec^d July 30/75

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 28th 1875

Hon James Pollock Sir

I desire to state that with your kind approval I should like to take one week of my vacation from to morrow July 29th

I have made arrangements to leave all business matters in a satisfactory condition, and during my absence my assistant, Mr C Barber will take charge of and afford all information required of my department, or recall me at short notice if required

I am Sir
Yours Very Respectfully
C Barber
Engraver

W. Barber

Ex parte

July 28/75

Requests leave
of absence for one
week from 29th
of July, 1875

Recd July 28/75

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

July 28th, 1875

Sir:

I am in receipt of the Tiles &c.
purchased by you, from Mr. P. Neukumet,
for this Mint.

I enclose herewith Currency draft for \$94.72,
to pay for same. -

Please have accompanying Warrant
accepted by Mr. Neukumet, and return same to
this Mint. -

Thanking you for your Kindness,
I am,

Very Respectfully
G. R. Foster,
Actg. Supt.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

The Mint ^{and} United States

AT CARSON, NEVADA.

28 July 1875

~~J. R. Hofer,~~

~~JAMES CRAWFORD,~~

Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

Florw. draft \$94²²
for tiles.

NO. OF INCLOSURES.

Rec'd 2 Aug 75.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 29th, 1875.

Sir

I have all your Annual Statements, with the exception of the following:

Coinage (pieces and value) for the fiscal Year ended June 30. 1875

Light Gold Coin, received, re-melted and recoined, and the loss on the same, for the same period.

My desire to complete the tables before the Director's return, is the cause for my again troubling you.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint &c.
Philadelphia

Very respectfully
W. V. Davis
Acting Director

a. d. M.

July 29/75-

Wants annual
Statement of Crinaps
and
Light Gold Recrimaps

Ret July 30/75-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July, 29, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir.

The following Appointments
in the Melter and Refiner's Department
of your Mint, submitted in your
communication of the 28th instant,
are hereby approved, to take effect
from the 2nd proximo, viz:

Jas. R. Taylor, Welker, @ \$5.00 per diem.

Geo. A. Wagner, " @ \$3.00 " "

Edward Green, " @ \$3.00 " "

Michael Maher, " @ \$2.90 " "

James Beyer, " @ \$2.90 " "

Very respectfully,

W. B. Davis
acting Director.

a D. M.

July 29/75

Appearing, app't, 7
John R. Taylor
Mr. A. Wagner
Edward Green
Michael Maher
James Beys
in M & R's dept

Rec'd July 30/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 29, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

The promotion of Wm. G. Cummins, Helper, in the Melter and Refiner's Department of your Mint at a compensation of \$3.⁰⁰ per diem and appointment as Foreman of the Refinery in the same department at a compensation of \$4.⁰⁰ per diem, submitted in your communication of the 28th inst. is hereby approved to take effect from the 2nd prox.

(Very respectfully,
W. B. Davis
Acting Director.

a D M

July 30/75

Asst's promotion
of Wm. L. Summers
to be Foreman of
the Refinery in
M & R's dept.

Recd July 31st 1875.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 30, 1875.

Sir;

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in Subsidiary Silver Coin to be transferred from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasurer of the United States, the Charges for the transportation of the same to be paid from "Silver Profit Fund."

Very respectfully
W. D. Davis
Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

a d. d.

July 30/75

\$100,000, in Subr
- Silver Coin to be
transferred to
U.S. Treasury.

Rec July 31/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 2^d, 1875.

Sir

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Institution for the current month has been approved for the sum of \$30,900 from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries	\$ 2,400
Wages	21,000
Contingent	6,300.

Very respectfully
M. B. Davis
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint &c.
Philadelphia

a. D. M.

July 2, 1875.

Requisition
for July 1875. has
been approved.

Recd July 3, 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 2^d, 1875.

Mr.

I am in receipt of your
Statement of Minor Coins redeemed &c
for the month of June 1875, and
for the fiscal year ended
June 30. 1875.

Also Statement
of Minor Coinage operations
for the month of June 1875,
which has been referred to
the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint &c.

Acting Director

Philadelphia

a. D. M.

July 2. 1875.

Statements of
Minor coins redeemed
&c. for June 1875. and
year ending June 30/75.
recd. Also Statement
of Minor coinage
operations for
June 1875.

Recd July 3. 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 2^d, 1875.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Subsidiary Silver Coin to be transferred from your Bullion Fund to the Treasurer of the United States the charges for transportation of the same to be paid from "Silver Profit Fund"

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

a Debt.

July 2/75

\$100,000. Sub
scribes coin to be
transferred to the
Treasury U.S.

Recd July 3/75

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent,

San Francisco, Cal., July 3 1875.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 40 of the Coinage Act of 1873, I have caused to be shipped to your address by express a box containing the following assay coins reserved during the quarter ending June 30th 1875:

123	packages of Double Eagles, Value,	\$5,500.00
443	" " Trade Dollars, "	717-
103	" " Half Dollars, "	149-
8	" " Quarter Dollars "	61.50
7	" " Dimes "	43-
1	" " 20¢ pieces, "	1.60
95	" " Total Value,	\$6,472.10

Very respectfully,
Bernard L. Craig
Actg Supt.

Mint of the United States

AT

San Francisco, July 3 1875.

~~Bernard Lander~~
~~O. H. LAGRANGE,~~
acting SUPERINTENDENT.

Contents Forwarding
Assay fees for
Quarter Ending
June 30/75

No. of Inclosures

Recd July 12/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 30, 1875.

Sir

Blank forms for
deposits of Gold and
Silver adopted by this
Office, have been
forwarded you by express
today.

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis

Acting Director

James Pollock Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

a D. M.

Aug 3/75

Send Blank
forms for
deposits of Gold
- Silver

Recd Aug 6/75

Ophir City Utah
July 1st 1875

Superintendent U. S. Mint

At Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

There has been many questions asked, and many arguments had in reference to the Standard value of Silver 1000 fine. I have as well as other assayers claimed that the old U. S. Standard has not been changed by the Government but remains \$1.29.29 per oz, that commercial price on fine bars has not changed the above. Information from you on this subject will be greatly received. Mining and assaying business is very dull in this part of the country. Some two years ago I made application through Congressman Marcus L Ward from my home in Newark N. J. for a position as assistant assayer in some one of the branch Mints, Dr Linderman has my letters of recommendation and promised to do what he could for me, but as

yet I have not been favored with any
encouragement. Your valuable influence
in my behalf will very greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully
Matthew Waters
Assayer & Refiner

late with C. S. Dennis & Son
Refiners and Smelters
Newark N. J.

Matthew Waters
Assayer & Refiner
July 4/75
Ophir City.

Enquire the
Standard value
of Silver 1000
fine.
Want a place
as assayer

Recd July 12/75

DOMESTIC BILL OF LADING.

Insured by SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY

for

to

only,

except against loss occasioned by the public enemy.

For the Company,

Insurance, \$

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY,

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$7500 Value Charlotte Nc 7/5 1875

Received, from C. J. Corole's
one Pce

Sealed and said to contain

Gold Value Seventy five Dollars
Addressed Amos Pallock,

Philadelphia

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed mob, or riotous assemblage, piracy, or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean, or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company, and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed (and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability thereof of such other Company or person.)

Freight,

For the Company,

Jmyers

U.S. Assay Office
Charlottesville July 5th 1895

Hon. Jas. Pallack
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Sir

In compliance
with instructions received from
the Honorable Director of the
Mint I have today forwarded
to you by Express for carriage

one Mint bar	4.06 ozs	6291
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5 Buttons #24-28 inclusive	.31 .. nominal val	5.70
		<u>\$68.61</u>

Instructions will be given you
for the disposition of the coin by
the authorities in Washington

Yours Obt Servant
Calvin J. Cowles
Assayer in Charge

U.S. Apay Office
Charlottesville
July 5th, 1895

Also in Care of
Apayer in Charge

Refasting Shipment
of Apay Chips for
Chicago
can to be held subject
to the order of the
Director.

Rec^d July 7/95
No enclosure

House of Representatives. U. S.

Washington D.C.

July 5, 1875

To The Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir: The

following session documents (bound in calf)
have this day been mailed to your address

42nd Congress. 1st Session.

9th Census, U. S.

3 vols

2nd Session.

H. of R. Executive documents

7

" " " Mis.

4

" " " Repts of Coms

3

Ku Klux Reports

13

British Case & Papers

3

" Counted Case

1

Coast Survey

1

Rept Secty War

1

" " Treasury & C.

1

Camp Mohave and other docs

1

Agricultural Rept

1

Commercial Relations U.S.

1

3rd Session

H. of R. Executive documents.

4

" " " Mis.

3

" " " Repts, Coms.

1

Rept Secty Interior

2

3rd Session carried over.

Rpt Secty War.	2
" " Treasury & C.	1
Foreign Relations U. S.	5
Commercial " " "	1
Coast Survey	1
Estimates of Appropriations & C.	1
List of Private Claims	1
Darien Canal Survey Rpt	1
House Journal	1
Berlin Arbitration	1
Indian Frauds	1
43 Congress 1st Session	
Hof R. Executive documents	6
" " " Rpts of Coms	2
" " " Journal	1
Rpt Secty War	3
" " Navy & M. Genl.	1
" " Interior	2
" " Treasury & C.	1
" Comptroller Currency & C.	1
" Commerce & Navigation	1
" Commercial Relations	1
" Estimates & C.	1
Foreign Relations U. S.	3

I remain very respectfully

Arthur L. Thomas,

Asst. Supt.

Clerks Doc. Room

Wm. H. S. H.
2 Rpts - July 5/75

Pub. Docs - Sent
to the Librarian.

Recd July 10/75

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

July 6 1875.

Sir -

I send you this day
by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, ~~Port~~
Two (42) Unparted Bars, N^{os} 4296 to
4337 both inclusive; Enclosed herewith
please find the statements -

Very Respectfully
James Craighan
Superintendent.

To
Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

The Mint ^{of the} United States

AT CARSON, NEVADA.

6 July 1875

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

Forw. invoice 42
unparted bars, No.
4296-4337.

NO. OF INCLOSURES.

Recd July 14/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July. 6, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

Your Requisition for July has been made "Special," and a draft for the amount thereof will be mailed you tomorrow.

Very respectfully,
R. C. Huston
For the Director.

D. M.
(the Preston)
July 6/75

Warrant for July
will be issued
to morrow

Recd July 8/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 7th, 1875.

Sir:

I am advised by C. J. Cowles Assayer in Charge of the late Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. of the Shipment to you under instructions of this Office Assay Chips of the nominal value of \$68.09. I will thank you to notify this Office as early as practicable of the value in gold coin, of the same, when instructions will be given you for the proper disposition thereof.

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

Thomas Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

a N. M.

July 7/75

Want to know
Coin value of
Small bar from
Assay Office at
Charlotte N. C.

Recd July 8/75

Mint of the United States,
COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 4th 1875

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the
honor to transmit herewith
Statement in Settlement
of the Accounts of this Depart-
ment for the fiscal year
ending June 30 1875.

I am very truly

Your Obedt. Servant
A. London Snowden

Covered
B

A. L. Snowden &
Coins
July 7/75

Transmitting
Statement in Settle-
ment of Coins &
with Sept June 30/75

Recd July 7/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 7, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Capt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Sir.

It is our intention to transfer the names of the officers, clerks & workmen of the U.S. Mints and Assay Offices to a new book, entitled "Register of Mint Employees," and in order to facilitate the business of this office it is desired that the the arrangement shall correspond as nearly as possible with the monthly pay-rolls.

In order to effect this, so far as your institution is concerned, we propose to use your pay-rolls for

the present month as a Guide, and you will please see that the arrangement for the month of July is continued throughout the fiscal year.

It is desired that there shall be but two pay-rolls for each department of your Mint, one for "Regular" and one for "Minor" coinage, and that there shall be a column for "Occupation" immediately after that for the names, and whenever appointments are made to fill vacancies that the names of the persons appointed be substituted for those whose duties they assume: and that all new appointments be placed at the end of your rolls in the order of appointment.

You will please notify this

office, as soon as they occur, of any
transfers or changes in your employes.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Davis
Acting Director.

a D. M.
July 7/75

Register of Mint
Employees - casual
- deduction of Pay
Rolls.

Rev July 8/75

Mint of the United States.
Melting & Refining, Dept.
Philadelphia, 7th July. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir,

Herewith you receive the Reports of the Melting Operations in my Dept. of Silver during June, 1875, to the closure of accounts for the year ending 30. June, and of Gold, during part of April, & to the closure in June.

The Silver workings are highly satisfactory both in the partial daily wastage, & condemnation of Ingot-melts. The Gold workings are much less satisfactory in both particulars.

It is however a source of much satisfaction to refer to the closure of accounts in my department for the past year, where the wastage has proved to be $87\frac{013}{1000}$ oz. for Gold, and $47\frac{61}{100}$ oz. for Silver. This amount is equivalent ^{to} .000-117 or not quite $\frac{1}{8}$ of $\frac{1}{1000}$ in gold, and .000-07 or less than $\frac{1}{20}$ of the legal allowance in Silver.

I believe this statement of wastage to be about the best in my Dept during the last 25 years.

In regard to the number of Gold melts hitherto condemned, I think the future will show a great improvement over the past, as the later Silver reports have witnessed a great change for the better in Silver - Ingot melting.

I have ascertained that a large number of the condemnations of Gold melts has been due to the great difficulty of mixing such enormous masses of Gold as we have melted. I introduced melting large quantities of gold in a single melt, often amounting to 5500 oz (over \$100,000=), for the sake of economy; but experience has shown that the force required to press down a stirrer to the bottom of a pot is too great for an operative exposed to the steady glare of a nearly white heat, & hence, the mixture of gold alloys not being thoroughly made, the assays of such melts are apt to show variations in standard too great to allow such metal to be made into coin. To appreciate the difficulty of stirring such a mass of liquid gold, I state that the weight of metal in the

Jas. C. Booth
Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 7. 1875

~~No. of Papers,~~

Subject,

Explaining
melting operations
Gold
Apr to June, 1875.
Silver, June.

Recd Aug 7/75

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Office of Superintendent,

San Francisco, Cal., July 8 1875

Sir

Herewith I send your letter & copies of list of Bars shipped to you by Supt U.S. Mint Carson City misdirected to this Mint.

Very Respectfully
A. H. Rogers
Supt

Sam'l A. Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Carson City
Nev.

Mint of the United States

AT

San Francisco, July 8, 1875.

O. H. LAGRANGE,
SUPERINTENDENT.

Contents *Forward, Letter*

America 7 42 Bag

Misses from Jan

Mint

No. of Inclosures

Recd July 16/75

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

Sir -

July 8th 1875.

I enclose herewith Statements of 32 Unparted Bars Bullion Nos 4338 to 4369 both inclusive, shipped to your address by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express this day -

Very Respectfully
James Conover
Superintendent.

To
Hon. James Pollock
Sup't. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

The Mint ^{of the} United States

AT CARSON, NEVADA.

8 July 1879

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

Forw: invoice of 32
unparted bars No^s
4338-4369.

Aug 16

NO. OF INCLOSURES.

Recd 16 July 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 8, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

The increase in the compensation of the following employees of your Mint submitted in your communication of the 7th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from July 1, 1875, viz:
Theo. N. Vogel, Messenger, General Department, compensation increased from \$5.50 to \$6.00 per diem.

Alex. C. Outerbridge, Jr., 2nd Weigher, Assayer's Department, compensation increased from \$5.50 to \$6.00 per diem.
Very respectfully,
M. L. Davis
acting Director.

a D.M.

July 8/75

Approving in -
-crease per claim
of Thos. R. Vogel
& A. E. Antevriedge Jr.
.50 ct each.

Recd July 9/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 8th, 1875.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One hundred thousand dollars in Subsidiary Silver Coin to be transferred from your bullion fund to the Treasurer of the United States. The Charges for the transportation to be paid from "Silver Profit Fund."

Very respectfully
W. B. DAVIS
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Noted
W. B. DAVIS

a. D. M.

July 8th 1875

Was requested transfer
of \$100,000 subs.
silver to Treasury.

Recd July 9th /75.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 8th, 1875.

Sir

I have obtained from the Asst. Treasurer at New York, a Double Eagle Coined in San Francisco in 1873, weighing 527 grains, and which I forward to day by express, for your and the Assayer's examination.

As I would like to preserve the piece intact until the Director's return, I have to request that you merely make a casual examination at the present time, and return the coin to this office, when you are done with it.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Very respectfully,
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

a D. M.
July 8/75

Forwards for
Examination a
D. E. from the
S. F. M. D.

Recd July 9/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 8th, 1875.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant transmitting
Certificate of Deposit for \$3.36 (Coin) on account
of foreign gold Coin received is received.

Very respectfully
W. D. Davis
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

a Bill.
July 8/75

Acc'd C/D for
\$3 ³⁶/₁₀₀ paid in res
-compt of foreign
gold coin.

Rec'd July 9/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 8th, 1875.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant enclosing
Certificate of Deposit for \$610.00 on account
of Profits on Medals is received.

Very respectfully,
M. B. Davis
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
First Mnd of the US.
Philadelphia

a D.M.
July 8/75

Askig acct of
C/P. for \$610.
Medol profits.

Recd July 9/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 9th, 1875.

For

The Statement of Assay
Coins received during the
Quarter ending June 30, 1875,
has been received.

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

ack'd

July 9/75-

Ack'd rec'd of
Quarterly report
of assay coins.

Rec'd July 10/75-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 9, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir, I have this day referred to
the Accounting Officers of the
Department for examination and
settlement your Ordinary Expense
Account for May 1875.

Very respectfully,
W. B. Davis
Acting Director.

a D. M.
July 9/75

Has refused
order Exp. of
J. M. 1875-

Recd July 10/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 9th, 1875.

Sir

A Telegram in the following words sent you this day, is hereby made official.

"Wash. Telegraphed Director as to payment on unparted bars."

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint of.
Philadelphia

a D. M.
July 9/75

Reprints, letaguan
about cat & tamar
- putting silver Bulletin

Recd July 10/75

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, }

1/2 Dated

Washn Dc July 9 1875

Received at

To Supt Mint Phila

Have telegraphed director as to
payment on imported bars.

M. V. Davis - Acting
Director

1/7 collect govt rate

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, }

Dated

12 Wash Dc July 9 1875
1055

Received at

To Supt Mint Phila

Have telegraphed director as to
payment on imported bars.

M. V. Davis - Acting
Director

17 collect govt rate

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

a H. M.

July 9/75

Has
~~Write~~ telegraph
Director about
franchise in Ohio
B. M.

Recd July 9/75

Mellon, July 10th 1875

A.C. Heckroth Esq

Dear Sir:

Your letter and enclosures rec^d.
The nominations of Leahr, Taylor & Wagner by
Prof Brewster are approved. You may at once
forward nominations to the Directors at New York
in the usual form, with copy of Prof Brewster's
letter and ask approval - to take effect immediately
after approval. We must designate them as
Mellon's keepers & give a name the usual
pay per diem - or say 1.90 keeper of 3 Mellons
for the present. You sign the letter of nomina-
tion & do it up in your usual fine style.
All well. A very soft & pleasant weather
with light rains. Remember me to Wade
& family

Yours truly
Jas. L. Smith

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 9th July. 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

In view of the amount of unparted Bullion on hand, and of that soon to arrive, I think it only proper to look ahead at the operative force that may be required to move and work that bullion.

At the rate of nearly 1000 oz. of silver per Porcelain Jar, we can refine in 20 Jars about 20 000 oz. pr. day. To refine \$1,000,000 = would therefore require fully two months, supposing everything in perfect working order, and no special interferences of breakage, wear & tear, &c. to prevent. It will require then 8 months at the least to work off the four millions now promised & arriving. According to the estimates of the Director, we may be called upon to refine more than that amount, say six millions pr annum.

Hon. James Pollock 9th July 1875

(2)

Now to melt the 20 000 oz. of Silver pr day, and cast into bars; — to put these bars into parting acid; — to precipitate the silver solution; — to handle the chloride of silver; — then the reduced silver; — then to press & dry it; then to melt it again; — all these & the accompanying work demands the handling of about 20,000 lbs. of silver, acid, &c. pr day, & that in smaller masses of 20 @ 30 lbs at a time, greatly increasing the labor.

It will require a force of men for this exclusive purpose, say about 2 melters and 2 helpers to cast into bars, and probably not less than 6 men to pass the bars through the acid work.

For the present I propose asking only for 5 or 6 men, with whom I propose going through both the melting & the acid work in order to gain experience as to the number of men that may be eventually required.

As I shall be ready to refine about Tuesday next, the 13th Inst., I am desirous of getting these men at once, in order not to delay the refining. as the Director expects us to advance to the work.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

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No. of Papers,

Subject,

Mint of the United States. (3)

Philadelphia, 9th July. - 1875

I have looked into the ability & character of a number of men, and now respectfully nominate the following, as being to my personal knowledge able-bodied, willing, industrious, sober, & according to the best of my knowledge, of undoubted integrity. I nominate James R. Taylor, John A. Wagner, and M. Maher. I would name Saml Yoder, but I have heard that he has recently been reappointed on the Police.

Respectfully - yours

J. C. Booth

Jas. C. Booth
 M & H
 July 9, 1875

Wants more
workmen - &
nominates
James R. Taylor,
John A. Wagner,
M. Maher.
for Refinery

[Supt's approval
filed herein]

Recd July 9/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 10, 1875.

H. C. Hickok Esq.

Acting Supt.

Mint U.S. Philadelphia

Sir

Your copy yesterday
announcing the temporary
absence of the Superintendent,
has been received.

Very respectfully
M. V. Davis
Acting Director

a D. M.
July 10/75

Ack'd notice of
Supt's temporary
absence.

Recd July 12/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 12th, 1875.

Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant enclosing memorandum of the amount (\$68.08) realized from the conversion of Bars from Apay Office at Charlotte N.C. into Coin is received.

I have to request that of the amount ~~of~~ you will deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the U.S. in the name of C. J. Cowles late Apayer in Charge, Apay Office Charlotte N.C. the sum of \$21.48 as deductions or charges on deposits, transmitting receipts in duplicate to this Office. The balance \$46.60. you will hold subject to the payment of a draft which will be issued transferring the same to your Bullion Fund.

Very respectfully.
W. L. Davis
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U S
Philadelphia

a *Q. M.*

July 12/75

Directions
for process &
Bm for assay
officer, Charlotte
N.C.

Recd July 13/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 12, 1875.

H. C. Hickok Esq.

Acting Superintendent

Mint Philadelphia.

For

Will you be kind
Enough to inform me the
Cost of Centennial Medals,
in Silver and Bronze. The
inquiry is made for the
Deputy Comptroller of the
Currency, who desires to
purchase for a friend.

Unrespectfully
M. B. Davis

Acting Director

a B. M.
July 12/75

Baquiras
piece of Canton
-and medals

Recd July 13/75

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Treasury of the United States,

T. F.

Washington, July 12th, 1875.

Sir:

In your transcript of account of July 10th, 1875, appears the item following, in "Pullion Fund" account, — "July 1. By Silva Pullion \$61,180.19"

Transfer Order No 2647, dated March 8th 1875 was drawn for \$627,500.

If the item above mentioned is correct, the amount received by you on that Order, is nine cents (.09^c) in excess.

If an error, I will thank you, to correct the same by Counter-Entry in your transcript of July 17, 1875; — if not, to notify this office.

Very respectfully,

William
Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent Mint U. S. }
Philadelphia, Pa. }

Recd. W. S.
(Mo. C. New)
July 12/75

Error of 9 cents
in transcript of 9th
July 10. 1875.

Recd July 13/75

C. G. Harger

C. G. Harger, Jr.

C. G. Harger & Son, Bankers,

Watertown, N. Y. July 12th 1875.

Directors, United States Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Among the statements prepared under
your direction is ^{the} diameter and thickness of the dif-
ferent coins issued by the mint given? If so, is
it allowable for you to forward one of the to me
by mail? I desire to use the information in
connection with the manufacture of coin wrappers,
or boxes, each of which will contain an exact
number of coins,

The coins which I have been using for
that purpose are more or less worn and in putting
up, say, fifty coins of any one denomination
the measurements and results disagree. For instance,
I have called the 2 cent piece $\frac{5}{64}$ of an inch in thickness, yet
fifty of them (such as I have at hand) measure $\frac{3}{32}$,
instead of $\frac{5}{64}$ to make the rule hold out,

Respect

C. G. Harger

C. G. Starger Jr.
Watertown
N.Y.
July 12/75

Wants Statement
of the thickness of U.
S. Coins.

Recd July 13/75

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y.

73

Dated Carson Nev July 4 1875 ✓

Received at To Jas Pollock Supt Mint

Pha
Sent you by express
July sixth forty two
42 bars numbers
four thousand two hundred
ninety six 4296 to four
thousand three hundred
thirty seven 4337 this
must be the shipment
referred to in your
dispatch of this date.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

58 Coe J. Crawford
WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.
Direct Wires.

Carson Mint
July 15/75

42 Bars Shipped
July 6/75

Rec July 16/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 16th, 1875.

Sir:

Your account of Ordinary Expenses
for the month of June 1874 is received.

Very respectfully

W. V. Davis
Acting Director

Wm Jas Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

a D. M.

July 16/75

Ord'g ap
for June 1875,
Received

Recd July 17/75

ESTIMATE CIRCULAR.

1875.

Department No. 73.

Warrant Division No. 2.

Treasury Department,

Washington, June 24³ 1875.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith blank forms for Estimates, in accordance with the plan of publication adopted and used in the Book of Estimates in conformity to law.

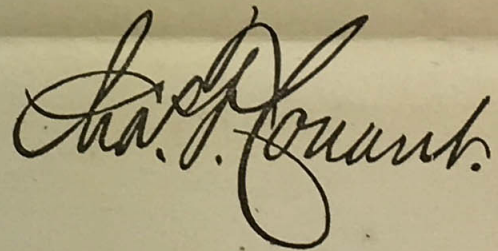
The blanks contain specific instructions as to the manner in which they should be filled, and a strict compliance therewith will greatly facilitate the labor of this Department and of the Committee on Appropriations.

Blank No. 1 should be used in submitting estimates required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877; Blank No. 2 for deficiencies in appropriations, and Blank No. 3 for estimates of balances of appropriations carried to the Surplus Fund, under the 5th section of the act of June 20, 1874, required to be reappropriated.

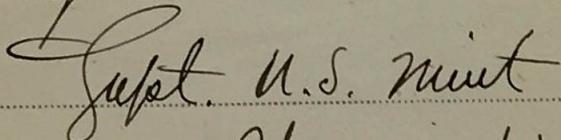
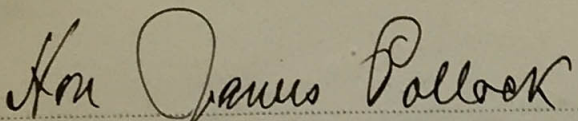
Additional blanks may be had on application to this Office; also, printed copies of the Appropriations made by the last session of Congress for your Department.

These Estimates should be transmitted to the Treasury Department, in accordance with the following paragraph from the act of March 3, 1875, (Statutes, pamphlet edition, chapter 129, page 370:)

"SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the heads of the several Executive Departments, and of other officers authorized or required to make estimates, to furnish to the Secretary of the Treasury, *on or before the first day of October of each year*, their annual estimates for the public service, to be included in the Book of Estimates prepared by law under his direction; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit, as a part of the appendix to the Book of Estimates, such extracts from the annual reports of the several heads of Departments and Bureaus as relate to Estimates for Appropriations, and the necessities therefor."



Acting Secretary.



Philadelphia

Treasury Department,

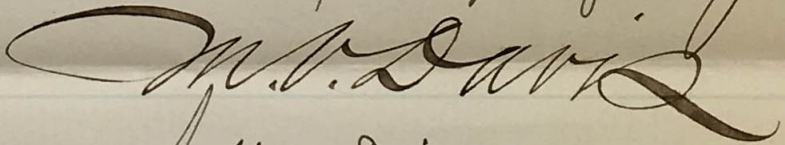
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 16th, 1875.

Sir.

I have mailed to your address this day Blank forms Nos. 1, 2, & 3, together with a circular letter of instruction relative to their use.

You will please prepare your Estimates for the expenditures of your institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, and submit the same to this office at the earliest practicable moment.

I am Sir very respectfully

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa.

a D. M.

July 16/75

Forward blank
& want Estimate
for 1877 without
delay.

1 enclosure

Recd July 17/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 16, 1875.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 8th inst, and the reply from this Office of the 9th inst, in relation to the Draper Medal, Will You be kind enough to inform me whether the Medal has been forwarded.

Dear Admiral Davis
Who has the Matter in charge, Sent for the Medal this Morning, I having informed him upon the receipt of the Capt's letter, that the Medal had been completed, and would be delivered to him at this Office.

Please forward the Medal
by express, and send Bill
of costs, as instructed in
my letter of 9th inst.

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

H. C. Hickox Esq.
Acting Supt.
Mint U. S.
Philadelphia

a D. W.

July 16/75

Wants "Deaped"
Model forwarded,
with bill.

Recd July 17/75

No. 794

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 19th day of July 1875, by Geo. C. Thompson
agt Adams & Co.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars		NET VALUE		
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING			Dollars	Cts.	FINENESS 1,000th.	Value		Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.					Dollars	Cts.					
U.S. Coin			1252											232	80
Tacvaent \$234.50															
Collector of Customs															
Wilmington N.C.															

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Two hundred and thirty two — 80 Dollars.
Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin \$ 232.80
Gold Bars \$
Silver Coin \$
Silver Bars \$

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By

J. M. Thompson

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office, July 16., 1875.

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Forward to your address, today, per
Express, for examination and valuation,
the following appreciated gold coin, viz:
Ten 10-dollar pieces, Six 5-dollar pieces,
Twenty-five 2½-dollar pieces, and forty-two
one-dollar pieces, aggregating the sum of
two hundred thirty-four ⁽⁵⁰⁾ dollars (nominal value).
You will please deposit the value (legal
weight) when ascertained, in my name,
with the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at
Philadelphia, Pa. to the credit of the Treasurer
U. S. on account of duties on Imports,

Very respectfully,

Joseph C. Abbott, Esq
per R. W. Chadwick Esq

Custom House, Collector's Office,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

July 16., 1875.
Joseph C. Abbott
Collector.

Relating to a
shipment of depreci-
ated gold coin
for examination &c.

\$234⁵⁰

No. of Enclosures, —

Recd July 19/75

Collector of Customs
(Jos. C. Abbott)

July 16/75

Wilmington NC

Forwarded by Express
\$234⁵⁰ with pts
cond. for secondary
deposit.

Recd July 19/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 19th 1875.

For

The Secretary of the Treasury has referred to this Office a communication from the State Department, with an Enclosure from the Peruvian Minister, stating that the Department of Finance and Commerce of Peru desires to have three million pieces of copper coined, two millions to be of the value of two cents each, and the remaining million of one cent each, and as

a guarantee of safety, it wishes to have the Coinage done at one of the Mints of the United States.

The Director of the Mint to whom I communicated the request of the Peruvian Minister, telegraphs me to day as follows.

"I am of the opinion that the Copper coins for Peru can be prepared at the Philadelphia Mint without interfering with the Silver coinage, and that the matter should be favorably considered."

Will You be Kind Enough
to inform this Office,
whether the work can
be executed at your
Mint, without interfering
with the coinage of
Subsidiary Silver Coins.

An early reply
is requested.

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

x D.M.

July 19/75

Can 3,000,000, copper
pieces be coined for
the Peruvian Gov't,
without interfering with
suby silver coinage.

[Opinion of M & R,
Assays, & Finance, filed
herein - 3 doc^{ts}.]

Recd July 20/75

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Treasury of the United States,

J.F.

Washington, July 17th, 1875.

Sir:

I have the honor to Enclose herewith Transfer Order No 2895 in your favor, on the Superintendent of the Assay Office U. S. at Charlotte, N.C. for \$46.⁶⁰ in gold coin, on account of Ballion Fund.

The funds being in your possession, I will thank you to make the necessary Transfer Entries in your account with this office.

Very respectfully,

Andrew

Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, }
Pa. }

Heas. U. S.
(No. 6. New)
Washington D.C.
July 17/78

Enclosing
Baird's dft to
Bullion Fund
\$4660 cash per
Charlotte Assay Office

Recd July 19/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 19, 1875.

Sir

I am in receipt of your
Monthly Statements of
Deposits, Etc. for the
month of June.

As I am anxious
to finish the Tables for
the Annual Report before
the Director's return, will
you be kind enough to
send your Annual Statements
as early as convenient.

Very respectfully

H. C. Nickol Esq.
Acting Supt.

M. B. Davis
Acting Director

Mint Bldg.
Philadelphia

a D. M.

July 17/75

Wants annual
statements as
early as con-
venient

Recd July 18/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July, 17, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

I return herewith for the signature of the Melter & Refiner "Coiners' Report of Fine & Standard Gold and Silver Bullion used in the manufacture of National and other Medals", belonging to the Report of Proof Coins, Medals &c. for the Quarter ending June. 30. 1875.

Very respectfully,
W. D. Davis
Acting Director.

a. B. Li.

July 17/75

Report for graduate
ending June 30/75 &
sublime used for
medals, returned for
signature of M. A. H.

Recd July 19/75.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July, 19, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

In rendering your monthly Accounts of Ordinary Expenses from and after the 1st instant you will please enumerate under the head of "Balance on hand" the amounts belonging to each appropriation. Salaries, Wages of Workmen and Contingent Expenses.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Davis

Acting Director.

a D. W.

July 19/75

In apt. specyf
bal. of each appin—
Salamin, Wagon

Recd July 20/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 19, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

I have received the Oath of
Office of Thomas McLain, Workman
in the Melted and Refiners Department
of your Mint.

Very respectfully,
W. V. Davis
Acting Director.

a D. 10.

July 19/75

is a rect y
auth y Mrs. McLain
W. K. M. & M.
dup

Recd July 20/75

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON.

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., July 19 1875

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. Mint of the United States

Philadelphia,

Dear Sir.

We offer the value of the 109 Bales sweep less a deduction of six Dollars and twenty cents ($\$6\frac{20}{100}$) gold per hundred pounds.

Yours, very respectfully
E. Balbach & Son.

~~45893 1/2~~
45893 1/2
917860
2753583 1/2
2845397 0

Less \$ 8840.72
28455.39
\$ 5995.33

Ed. Bulbach & Son
New York

July 19/75

Bid for swamps
at a deduction of
\$6 20 per 100 lbs

Recd July 20/75

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department.

July 19th, 1875

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir,

Herewith I lay before you a Statement of Experimental Assays, which I doubt not will receive your careful consideration, as also that of the Melter and Refiner, with whose concurrence they were made.

Although made upon ten bars only, they will give you some idea of what is before us, if, ~~as~~ we are informed, some thirteen hundred of such bars are coming, to make up a total of four millions of dollars, in silver and gold. All this metal has to be parted, and assayed over and over before it gets into coin; making far more work, for both departments, than if the bullion were simply fine bars, free from gold.

3

P.S. It may be proper for me to advance some suggestion, which I do, ~~without being any way~~ deference to others.

The loss in melting these ten bars, was about 1.3 oz. per thousand; which loss no doubt was partly the dissipating of lead and mercury, and partly the usual melting loss.

Now, if we add 1.3 to the loss of fineness, (silver,) 0.6, it would make say 2 ounces per thousand, off the amount as invoiced or stamped, to charge ourselves with; and this I think would be a fair ~~estimate~~ allowance.

In regard to the gold, to deduct 0.4, or four tenths of a thousandth, is ~~fairly~~ large, and would doubtless create some difficulty with the selling party. I would therefore propose, that the M&R be charged by our assay, or rather, to make him safe, .5, or a half thousandth average, below the ^{gold} stamps; and then proceed to part this first invoice ^{by itself}, and see whether the return of gold therefrom, will justify any higher figure.

D.

You will observe, that our assays, both for gold and silver, average somewhat lower than those stamped on the bars; namely, 0.6 thousandth in the silver, and 0.4 in the gold. In some cases our results are higher than theirs, and in others lower; showing how difficult it is to arrive at uniformity, and how necessary to be guided by averages.

Whether we can be guided by these averages, and thus avoid a vast amount of preliminary melting and assaying; or whether we shall, in granulating each bar for the parting-room, assay the granules and be guided thereby; are points to be considered by the M & R and yourself, and also to be referred to the Director.

This is perhaps the first large trial we have had to make, of bars complicated with mercury; which, as it calls for extra operations, has been so far very interesting, while very laborious.

Respectfully yours
Wm E DuBois
Assayer

Statement of Experimental Assays.

July 17. 1875

Assays of ten bars, taken from the first lot of the Purchase of Goldish-Silver, & containing small quantities of Mercury and Lead; as compared with the Stamps and Invoices.

They were first assayed by cuttings, before melting, in the humid and dry ways; by which the presence of mercury was proved. The same cuts were then assayed for gold. The bars were then separately melted, and the samples (granules) assayed in the dry way; in the humid way as usual; and (part of them) in the humid with a saturation of acetate of soda, to avoid the mercury.

~~Bar~~^{They} were also re-assayed for gold.

Before melting.

After melting.

Silver.

Gold

Silver

Gold

Stamps.

Humid

Dry

Humid

Humid
with ac.
soda

Dry

950	40½	951¼	948	40	951¾	—	950	40
952	38½	952¾	950½	38½	954	952	951½	38½
950	47½	951¼	948½	47¼	951	—	948½	48
955	43	956	954¼	42½	956½	954¾	952½	41½
955	43	956	954½	42½	955½	—	954½	42
951	42	952¼	948	42	952¼	—	949	41
950	41½	952¼	948½	41½	952¼	—	948½	39½
950	41½	952	951	410	952¾	951½	952	42
952	42½	952½	950	42	952¼	951	951	43
954	40½	954¾	952½	40	955¼	953½	955	41½

Taking the last dry assay, as most reliable, the ^{silver} stamps are too high, by an average 0.6. The gold ^{also too high, by 0.4 average.} ~~stamps are~~

Wm E DuBois
Assays
July 19, 1878

Statement of
~~Experimental~~ assays
of ten (10) unpatented
Bars from the Con-
solidated Virginia
Mining Company,
Nevada.

[Letter from M & N
filed herein.]

Rec'd July 20/78

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 20 1875

Hon: James Pollock
Superintendent &c. &c.
Sir

In regard to the inquiry about effecting a large coinage of copper, at this Mint, for the government of Peru, it is hardly proper for me to give an opinion, as the copper will require no assay.

I am free to say, however, that if this coinage could be executed at San Francisco, where they have more room, and have no bronze or nickel coinage to run the risk of being mixed up with it, the division of labor would be more equitable, and we should be better able to proceed with the silver work before us.

Very respectfully
Wm E DuBois
Assayer

A. L. Snowden
W. E. DuBois
Assays
July 20/75

Coinage of the
Peruvian Govt

Recd July 20/75

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

20th July. - 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent U. S. M. Phil^a

Sir,

In reply to your inquiry as to our capacity to coin minor coins for the Peruvian Government, I beg to say that in the Melting & Refining Dept^t, I can execute twice as much as we have heretofore executed in melting, whether gold, silver or base coinage.

Very respectfully yours
J. C. Booth
M. & R.

Gen. L. Booth
WM
July 20/75

Comms for
the Province
Govt.

Recd July 20/75

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 20th 1875

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir:

In response to the interrogatory of the Acting Director in relation to the Coinage of three (3) million pieces of Copper one (1) and two (2) cent Coins for Peru, at this date, I have the honor to say that as the whole amount of the coinage asked for will be but sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, I am of the opinion that it can be executed here without interfering much if any with the regular Silver work. I am

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant
London Huntley
Comer.

A. L. Snowden }
Coiner
July 20/75

One coin
3,000,000 one
& two cent pieces
for the Pension
Govt, without
interfering with
subsidiary silver

Recd July 20/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 20, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

I have this day referred
to the Accounting Officers of the
Department for adjustment your
Ordinary Expense Account for the
month of June, 1875.

Very respectfully,
W. T. Davis
Acting Director.

a

D. M.

July 20/75

Ordry of for June
1875 referred to
the Auditor

Recd July 21/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 21, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

The reduction in the compensation of A. G. Rowland, Helper in the Assay Department of your Mint, from \$3.75 to \$3.50 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 20th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect on the 1st prox.

Very respectfully,
W. DAVIS
Acting Director.

a D. M.

July 21/75

Approving reduction
of per diem of C. G.
Rawland, Helper, in
assg. dept. for
\$3.75 to \$3.50, for
August 2, 1875.

Recd July 22/75

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 21, 1875.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

The appointment of Jos. Neil,
as Helper, in the Assay Department
of your Mint, at a compensation of
\$3.00 per diem, submitted in your
communication of the 20th Inst.
is hereby approved, to take effect
from the 2nd proximo.

Very respectfully,
W. Davis
Acting Director.

267 N. Juniper St.

a D. M.
July 24/75

App'g app'd of
Joseph Keil, a Helper
in Assay dept, from
Aug^r 2/75 at \$3.
per diem.

Rec^d July 22/75

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1875 / JULY
